

## GILD OF S. PETER IN BARDWELL.

Entries referring (1) to the Gild of St. Peter in Bardwell, (2) to Churchwardens' accounts in connection with the Church of SS. Peter and Paul in Bardwell, (3) to the Townwardens' accounts in connection with the "Town" or "Charity Estate" in Bardwell, prior to the Reformation; extracted from an old ms. volume of accounts now lying in an iron chest in the vestry of Bardwell Parish Church.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.

In the following pages the original ms. text and orthography have been retained, even in the case of obvious mistakes. Abbreviations and contractions have been expanded. Punctuation has been modernized.

In addition to the ordinary contractions or abbreviations for "and," "et," "quia," "quod," "er," "re," "ri," "rum," &c., and for certain proper names, *e.g.*, Ricardus, Robertus, etc., the following are used, but not invariably, in this ms. Where used they have been expanded into their English or Latin equivalents.

a for annus	ob for obolus, halfpenny
arr, arre ,, arreragium	ḡ ,, patet
b ,, bushel	ptn ,, pertinens
comp ,, computus, computator	q ,, quadrans, farthing
d ,, dosen	r, rec ,, receperunt, &c.
di ,, dimidium	r ,, regnum
h ,, Henricus	red ,, reddit, &c.
it ,, item	rs ,, regis
li ,, libra, pound	s ,, solidus, shilling
M ,, Magister, Master	tent ,, tenementum
Md ,, Memorandum	vz, vid. ,, videlicet
ml ,, millesimus	w <sup>t</sup> ,, with
mo ,, modo	ye, þe ,, the
	y <sup>t</sup> ,, that

An asterisk \* denotes a letter, or a word, or words, torn or worn off.

Square brackets [ ] enclose words or letters not in the ms.

T. S.—English Gilds by Toulmin Smith, London, 1870, being No. 40 of the Publications of the Early English Text Society.

[Page 1] . Memorandum, that John Bally hathe receyved in  
 [A.D. 1511] dyschys of the Gylde of Seynt petyr in the yere of owr  
 lord God millesimo quingintecimo undecimo ix dosen  
 Also in platers iiiii dosen  
 Also in iron spetys iii  
 Item in saucers ii dosen  
 The said John Bally schall geve a Cownt whan he is  
 required of all these seyde thyngs, and he to have yerely  
 for hys labor iiiii d  
 Also the seyde John Bally schall be owr Kooke, he to  
 haue for hys labor xvi d  
 Also he schall goo scot fre.

[A.D. 1517] Memorandum, that Recharde Haruy hathe Received in  
 the yere off owre lorde god millesimo ccccxvii in dyschys  
 xi dosen and iiiii dyschys  
 Item, in platers iii dosen and iii platers  
 Item, in sawsyrns ii dosen  
 Item, in Cuppys vii dosen  
 Item, in spets of iryn iii

The said Recharde to make a Cownte herof, and he to  
 haue ffor hys labor † iiiii d

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 [A.D. 1512] Hec sunt nomina fratrum ac sororum Gilde. Sancti petri  
 ville de Bardwell anno domini millesimo quingentesimo  
 duodecimo, et anno regni regis henrici Octavi [tertio]:

Dominus Ricardus Kypping, vicarius; Ricardus Doo,  
 clericus; Alicia Doo, vidua; Izabella Cage, vidua;  
 Johannes Osere, et uxor eius; Rogerus Blome; Cristiana  
 Gilderscleve, vidua; Johannes fox, et uxor; Elizabeth  
 Wyndowt, vidua; Thomas Seffray, et uxor; Johannes  
 Seffray et uxor; Johannes Beete et uxor; Willel-  
 mus Selot et uxor; Robertus herue; Matilda mun-  
 dus, vidua; Thomas Cage et uxor; Johannes Saw-  
 sum; Willelmus Sparke et uxor; Johannes Balli et  
 uxor; Alicia Baucard; Willelmus hooke; Willelmus  
 Baldwin; Johannes Chele et uxor; Margareta fravncis;  
 Agnes Bibi, vidua; Izabella Ampnare vidua; Radulphus  
 West et uxor; Robertus Seffray et uxor; Robertus Ilger  
 et uxor; Elizabeth Smythe; Thomas pike, et uxor;  
 Johannes Sponad reddit per annum Gentilman Schot†;  
 Thomas Mannyng et uxor; Willelmus Goolde et uxor;  
 Jacobus Selot; Ricardus herve et uxor; Thomas Doo et  
 uxor eius; Robertus Bete et uxor eius; Johannes Brend-

† Page 2 is blank.

† This appears to be "gentleman scot," and to be governed by the preceding  
 words. Mr. John Sponad paid a higher contribution than ordinary gild members,  
 and was what we should call an "honorary member."

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woode et uxor ; Johannes Wyndowt ; Ricardus permentor ; Rogerus Cutting ; Margarete Beete ; Agnes ffice ; Izabella moriell ; Wyllelmus Crown ; Elizabeth Doo ; Willelmus Benett ; Johannes hervy ; Marieria Cage ; Nicholaus Morris ; Willelmus Bate ; Johannes Brooke ; Andreas fflacke ; Margareta Barëtt ; Robertus Ive ; Robertus Cooockooke ; Thomas Bennett ; Thomas Viell et uxor eius ; Thomas trapett ; Wylliam blomeffelde owre Menstrell to owre gilde, he to have ffor hys mede xii d, and hys chese ; Margete harper ; John Keche ; Isble Ketyll ; robart ffullar et uxor eius ; William Sefferey et uxor eius ; Isbell Rastalde ; Johannes perkyn ; Johannes doo ; iohannes walter et uxor eius ; galfrydus Bunne ; Johannes Selott et uxor eius ; Thomas Waller et uxor eius ; Marian Brendode ; Recharde Warne et uxor eius ; Mary Selott ; William doo [et] uxor eius ; Robarde gardner ; Anne permeffay ; Marget Baldry ; Elizabeth Cokett ; Tomas Syllett et uxor eius ; Agnes howys ; Thomas Smythe et uxor eius.†

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Robert Wryte et uxor eius ; fflorens goolde ; John Barkar et uxor eius ; John Howchyn et uxor eius ; John Sefferey ; Alys Selott wedow ; Nycolas taylor ; John Browne ; Recharde Waler ; Robart pyke ; Alys chenert ; Thomas geldersleue ; John Reste et uxor eius ; Thomas hawys ; laurencius Karman [et] uxor eius ; Thomas Reste et uxor eius ; Jone Cage ; Wylliam Weste ; Master bronde et uxor eius‡ ; John Wyndowte et uxor eius ; John Cage et uxor eius ; Annes Massom ; John Waller et uxor eius‡ ; Goodwyne Ive et uxor eius ; Steuene Brendwode ; John Weste et uxor eius ; John geldersleue ; master Brond et uxor eius ; uxor Johannis Ive ; Master draper et uxor eius ; uxor Johannis Ive‡ ; John Reder et uxor eius ; Jone Steykell ; Marget Carman ; Isbell Cage ; John Walter ; John Tholde ; Marget Warnell‡ ; Betrrys Carman ; uxor lauerans Carman ; John page et uxor eius ; Thomas gooday ; uxor Robert hunt ; Robert serdenze et uxor eius ; Robert cage ; William selle et uxor eius ; William Brendyd et uxor eius ; Thomas Stanford et uxor eius ; Thomas anmer ; xristine the servant of John Ive ; Nycholas the servant of master draper ; Agnes Brannysden wedowe ; Izabell Vynsent ; Necholas Edwyne et uxor eius.

† The rest of page 4 is blank. A new list of names seem to begin on page 5.

‡ These names have been wholly or partly struck through as duplicates, or for some other reason.

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Nicolaus plowman mynstrall of the Gyld of Seynt petre, he havynge to hys wage xvi d.

William Syrlynggam et uxor eius; Margarete Seffey; Margarete Webbe; Margarete reve, the wife of T[homas] reve, uxor Thomas reve†; Alicia heyward vidua; Alicia Sele vidua; Margarete hoogge; Alicia ferthe; William Gooday; Agnes Waller; John Burdenze syngle man; William Weste Sengylman; Jone Goole sengyllwoman; Edmond hylton syngylman; Agnes weest sengle woman; Thomas Reue et uxor eius; Johannes Reue; Margery vechyr vedua; Joane Hoy; John Wallur et uxor eius; Margaryt haruy; Hugo Harrysen; Radulfus Taylor et uxor eius; Ricardus Brygtham capellanus; John Hyll et uxor; Willelmus Rysynget uxor; Thomas Chele; Johannes parkin et uxor eius;

Wyllam persun ys owyr kooke, he to have to hys wagys xvi d.

Robert bray; Thomas warner; Recharde skarpe et uxor eius†; Johannes baxter et uxor; Johannes barkar; Robertus bally et uxor eius; Johannes Goddard.

Crystofur, frater Cagge, mynstrall, he to haue to hys wage xvi d.

Adam Munde; Johannes Cooke et uxor eius; Stephanus Doo; Agnes Goodday singylwoman, Agnes Waller; William Herreford; Wylliam Wyffyn; Stefyn Waller et uxor eius; Johannes Skarpe syngyllman.

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Hec sunt debita pertinencia Gyldes sancti Petri ville de Bardwell.

	s.	d.
Johannes Seffray debet per thoma[m] payn	iii	iiii
Johannes Burden	iii	iiii
John Bete, late of bowbecke, now dede pro eo		
John ffox debet	iii	iiii
Magister vicarius pro eo		
Johannes Bally	vi	viii
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Johannes Oger	vi	viii
thereof to be payd ad festum omnium sanctorum	iii	iiii
Johannes Seffray	†x	viii
Robertus Baxter pro eo		
Robertus Baxter debet	vi	viii
Johannes Seffray pro eo		
Thomas Seffray debet	iii	iiii
Johannes Seffray pro eo		

† These entries have been lined through.

‡ Erased, and xiiis. viiid. written in the margin.

Memorandum. delyvered to thomas Cage,	s.	d.
Johannes Seffray in hewys	xiii	
and in wethers	iii	
Item in lambys	viii	
Also delyvered to William Bate a cowe,		
he to pay for the ferme fro mydssomer tyll		
mychaelmas twelmonthe aftyr	ii	
Johannes Seffray pro eo		
Thomas Cage debet	xiii	iiii
Thomas Seffray pro eo		
Item delyvered to Rychard Orwell a cowe,		
he to pay at mychelmas twellvemouthe		xiiii
Johannes Seffray pro eo†		

[Page 8] Item, delyverde to robarde Baxter a Cowe, and he to  
 [A.D. 1513-14] pay messumer nex come the fferme thær off xx d ; or ellys  
 he to pay vii s and ii d ffor the cowe and the fferme, and  
 Johannes bete suerte ffor hym

Item, delyverde to recharde orwell a  
 Cowe, he to pay for the fferme at mekel-  
 messe com twellmonthe

John Sefferay ffor hym

Item Thomas Cage

Wylliam Selot pro eo.

Item, John Sefferey

robart Baxter pro eo

Item delyuerde to John Sefferey & Tomas  
 Cage for ewys & lambys

Item for wethyrs

Anno regis Henryci octavi quinto.

Memorandum, that the bretheryn hathe  
 letyn on to John Brendoode xiii ewys ix  
 lambys and viii wetherys, and he to pay  
 ffor the fferme ffor third of a yere  
 and he to delyuer A geyne the hole stok as  
 reseuyd

Ande robarde Sefferey suyrte ffor hym

[Page 9] Memorandum, that John ffox owythe to

the gelde Master vekery suyrte ffor hym

Memorandum, that John Balley owythe to

the gelde Thomas Cage suyrte ffor hym

Memorandum, that John ogers owythe to

the gelde

† No total is given, but the income of the gild for this year (c. 1511) seems to have  
 been £4 9s. 2d.

Memorandum, that Robarde Baxter owythe to the gelde John Sefferey suyrte for hym	s. vi	d. viii
Memorandum, that Thomas Seffery owythe to the gelde John Sefferey ffor hym	iii	iiii
Memorandum, that John Sefferey owyth to the gelde Robart Baxtar ffor hym	xiii	x
Memorandum, that Robarde Baxter owyth to the gelde, to be payd at messomer nexte come John Brendoode ffor hym	vii	ii
Memorandum, that William Blomfylde xall pay at mecolmesse nexte com ffor the fferme of a cowe John Sefferey for hym		xx

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Memorandum, that Recharde orwell hath a cowe in fferme, he to pay for the fferme ther ffor fro mecolmesse to mecolmesse to be payde at the gelde be ffor mecolmesse John Sefferey ffor him		xix
Memorandum, that Willyam Blomfylde hath a browne kowe in fferme to pay ther ffor ffrom mecolmesse to mecolmesse robarde Sefferey ffor him. debet pro uno anno		xix
Wylliam hooke owythe to the gelde Thomas Cage ffor hym	iii	iiii
Robart Sefferey owyth to the gelde John Sefferey ffor hym	iiii	iii
John Balley hathe a kowe, and he hathe payd the fferme tyll mekolmesse, and he pan to delyuer the cowe John Sefferey ffor hym		
John Balley hathe a kowe in fferme to pay per ffor fro mekolmesse to mekolmesse to pay at the gelde be ffor mekolmess.		xix
John Sefferey suyrte ffor hym		

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Robart fullar hathe ii nete in fferme to pay per ffor ffrom mekolmesse to mekolmesse to be payde at ye geld of Saint peter be ffor mekolmesse.	iii	ii
John Bete suyrte ffor hym		
Soluitur Thomas Cage owythe to the gelde toward the reparation		xviii
Thomas Seffrey pro eo		
Robert fullar hathe 1 cowe in ferme to pay at sayant peters tyme		xix

Radulphus West ath 1 cowe in ferme, he to pay at the fest of Saynt peters. tyme	s.	d.
Johannes Bete pro eo		xix
William Spark ow[y]th	ii	vi
Johannes perkyn pro eo		
Johannes perkyn ow[y]th	ii	vii
William Sparke pro eo		
Robertus Baxter debet	iii	iiii
Johannes Seffrey pro eo		
Johannes Seffrey debet	x	ii
Robertus Seffrey pro eo		
Johannes Banly debet	iii	iiii
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Thomas Doo debet	v	viii
Vicarius pro eo		
Memorandum, that John Banly hathe receuyd of the gelde of Saynt Petur to bye a caldron for the Gylde of Saint Petur	xvi	ii

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Memorandum, that the brethryne and systyrne haht of the Gylde of saint petur hathe solde to the vykyr of Bardewell all the flock of schepe and lambys longing un to the Gylde for xxxvis to be payd at the feste of Saint mykylmess the archangyl nexte foloyng.

Thomas Cage hathe 1 cowe in ferme he to pay by yere		xix
Johannes Seffrey pro eo		
Thomas Mannyng hathe received of the Gylde of saynt petur		xl
Johannes Seffrey pro eo		
Johannes hewchau hathe received of the Gylde of saynt petur	xx	
Robert Bete hathe received of the Gylde of saynt petur viii cowys, he to pay at saynt peturs Gylde nexte comyng for the same	vii	iiii
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Thomas vyell hathe received of the Gylde of saint petur 1 cowe, he to pay for the yerly ferme		xix
Wyllyam Goold pro eo		
Johannes Seffray hathe received of the Gylde of saynt petur to repare the Gylde hawle	viii	iiii
Thomas Cage pro eo		

	Thomas Cage hath received of the Gylde of saynt petur to pay for the baner-cholthe of saynt petur	s.	d.
	Johannes Seffray pro eo	xii	iiii
	Master vekery hathe Received to the reperacion of the gelde halle	xvi	x
[Page 13]	Anno Henrici octauī duodessimo.		
[A.D. 1520-21]	Thomas Cage hathe received to bey a Cowe to be delyuered at Mekolmesse	xi	
	Robart Beete suyrte for hym		
	Robart Beete hathe received to bey a Cowe to be delyuered at mekolmesse	xi	
	Thomas Cage suyrte ffor hym		
	Thomas Cage hathe received to bey torchys	ix	
	Thomas Sefferey and John Sefferey hathe Received to the Reperacion of the gelde hall	xiii	v
	Anno Henrici octauī tercio decimo		
[A.D. 1521-22]	John Balley hathe a Cowe to pay ffor a yer ferme at myssomer		xix
	Item, William blomfelde hathe a cowe, to pay		xix
	Robart Sefferey suerte ffor hym		
	Item, Thomas vyell hathe ii nete, to pay	iii	ii
	Master Bronde suerte ffor hym		
	Item, John Roose hathe ii nete, to pay	iii	ii
	Thomas Cage suerte ffor hym		
	Item, Robart fullar hathe a cowe, to pay		xix
	Wylliam Sefferey suerte ffor hym		
	Item, John Brewster hathe a cowe, to pay		xix
	Thomas Cage suerte ffor hym		
	Item, there be ii nete to be solde to John Sefferey and Thomas Cage to bey ii ffor hem ageyne		
	Item, John Sefferey and William Sefferey hathe Received to repara with the gelde halle	xv	ii
[Page 14]	Anno Henrici octauī quarto decimo		
[A.D. 1522-23]	John Bally hathe a cowe to pay for the yer ferme at myssomer		xix
	John Sefferey suyrte ffor hym		
	Thomas Vyell hathe a cow to pay ffor the yere ferme at missomer		xix
	Master Bronde ffor hym		
	John Roce of thorpe hath ii nete to pay for the yere ferm	iii	ii
	Thomas Cage suyrte for hym		

	s.	d.
Item Robert fuller hathe a cow, to pay		xix
William ssefferey suyrte ffor hym		
John Walter hathe a cow, to pay		xix
John Seffery ffor hym		
John Brewster hathe a cowe, to pay		xix
Thomas Cage ffor hym		
Wyllyam blomefelde schall delyuer a cow to Master Bronde at mycolmesse, and Master Bronde to pay for the ferme		xix
Wylliam Sefferey suyrte for hym. Item Robart Sefferey suyrte ffor Blomefelde to be delyuered at mycolmesse		
Thomas Gooday hathe a cow, to pay		xix
Thomas Cage ffor hym		
Thomas Wallor hathe received of the stokke of the gyld	xii	iiii
Robert Wryte suyrte ffor hym		
Thomas Cage hathe to bey a cow	xii	
Robert Bete suyrte ffor hym		

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Anno Henrici octauī quintodecimo

[A.D. 1523-34] John Bally hathe a cowe to pay for the yere ferme at myssomer		xix
John Sefferey suerte for hym		
John Walter hathe a cowe		xix
John Sefferey suerte for hym		
Master Bronde hathe a cowe		xix
John Sefferey suerte for him		
Robert ffullar hathe a cowe		xix
Wylliam Sefferey suerte		
John Cage hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage suerte		
John Wyndowte bathe ii nete	iii	ii
Thomas Doo suerte		
Wylliam Sefferey hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage suerte		
John Roce hathe ii nete	iii	ii
Thomas Cage suerte		
Memorandum, that ther be iii nete to be solde by Thomas Cage & goodwyne ive, and they to make a cownte of the mony, and to provide net a gayne ffor hem		
godwyne ive hathe a cowe		xix

[Page 16]	Anno henrici octaui sexto-decimo		
[A.D. 1524-25]	John Bally hathe a cōwe to pay at myssomer	s.	d.
	John Sefferey pro eo		xix
	Robart fullar hathe a cowe		xix
	Wylliam Sefferey pro eo		
	John Cage hathe a cowe		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	Wylliam Sefferey hathe a cowe		[xix]
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	John Roce of Thorpe hath ii nete, one to by solde	iii	ii
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	Robart Bete hathe ii nete, one to by solde, one to by letyn	iii	ii
	Thomas Vyell [pro eo]		
	John perkyn hathe a cowe, one to by solde		xix
	Wylliam Sefferey pro eo		
	John wyndowte hathe a cowe, to by solde		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	Thomas Doo hathe a cowe		xix
	Robarte Beete pro eo		
	Thomas weste hathe a cowe		xix

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Anno Henrici octaui sexto-decimo  
 Memorandum, that Master Bronde hathe viiis. *id.* towards to bey a cowe  
 Item, ther ys a cowe with John Wyndowt to be solde by Master Bronde and Thomas Cage, the which cowe was solde by Master Bronde and Thomas Cage to Wylliam Sefferey for viis., of the weche viis. the seyde Wylliam hat payd flor the stoke of the gelde to the Kynge iis., item at the day of owyr rekenyng vs.

[A.D. 1525-26]	Anno henrici octaui xvii mo		
	John Balley hathe a cowe to pay at myssomer		xix
	John Sefferey pro eo		
	Robert fullar hathe a cowe		xix
	Wylliam Sefferey pro eo		
	Wylliam Sefferey hathe a cowe		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	John Roce hathe off Thorpe hathe ii nete	iii	ii
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	Thomas Doo hathe a cowe		xix
	Robert Bete pro eo		

	s.	d.
Thomas weste hathe 1 cow		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Robert Beete hath a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
John Redar hathe [a] cowe.		xix
Thomas Doo pro eo†		

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Anno predicto

Memorandum, that ther by iiiii nete to by solde the wheche iiiii nete be in the handys of Robert Beete, John perkyn, John Wyndowt, and John Róce, the seyde net to by solde by Thomas Cage & Robert Beete, and they to bey wehydr nete with the seyde mony if they Can.

Memorandum, that Thomas Cage and John Sefferey hathe received xxiiiis. and iiiid. to bey with all a baner-clothe of St. Peter.

Memorandum, that Thomas Cage and John Sefferey hathe received ffor the Baner-clothe xvs. and viiid.

Summa xLs. †

Thomas Cage hathe Received iiis. vd. to bey with all a spete. §

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[A.D. 1512]

Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo duodesimo.

Electi sunt Johannes Sampson et Wyllelmus Hooke ad tenendam geldam sancti petre anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid.

et Johannes Sefferay Aldermanus.

[A.D. 1513]

Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tercio decimo.

Electi sunt Radulphus Weste et Margareta betts ad Tenendam geldam sancti petre anno sequente, et receperunt pro Custodia luminis vis. viiid.

Et Johannes Bete Aldermanus.

[A.D. 1514]

Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quarto decimo.

Electi sunt Agness Byby et Alicia Doo, vidue, ad tenendam Gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid.

Et Thomas Seffrey Aldermanus.

[A.D. 1515]

Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quinto decimo.

Electi sunt Robertus Baxter et Isabella uxor eius ad tenendam Gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid.

Johannes Brenwode Aldermanus.

† These accounts are continued on page 35.

‡ Equivalent to about £24 now. It seems to be a very large sum to spend upon a banner.

§ The lower half of page 18 is blank. It must have been a large [iron] spit to cost 3s. 5d.

- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo sexto.  
 [A.D. 1516] Electi sunt Robertus Seffrey et uxor eius ad tenendam Gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid.
- Johannes Brenwode Aldermanus.
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo septimo.  
 [A.D. 1517] Electi sunt Thomas Mannyng et uxor eius ad tenendam Gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid. valoris iii li[brarum]
- Johannes Seffrey Aldermanus.
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 [A.D. 1518] Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo desimo octavo. Electi sunt Ricardus Hervy et uxor eius ad tenendam Gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis.
- Thomas Doo Aldermanus
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo desimo nono.  
 [A.D. 1519] Electi sunt Thomas Doo et uxor eius ad tenendam Geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis.
- Thomas Sefferey Aldermanus
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo visecimo.  
 [A.D. 1520] Electi sunt Johannes Bréndwode et uxor eius ad tenendam geldam sancti petry anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis.
- Johannes Sefferey Aldermanus.
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo visesimo primo.  
 [A.D. 1521] Electi sunt Recardus Kypppyng vekeyr et Robertus Bete ad tenendam geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodio luminis.
- Thomas Cage Aldermanus.
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo visescimo secundo.  
 [A.D. 1522] Electi sunt Isabella Cage et Isabella Sefferey ad tenendam geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodio luminis.
- Thomas Cage Aldermanus
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo visecimo tercio  
 [A.D. 1523] Electi sunt Johannes Sefferey et uxor eius ad tenendam geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodio luminis.
- Wyllelmus Sefferey Aldermanus.
- Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo visecimo quarto.  
 [A.D. 1524] Electi sunt Wyllelmus Selott et Thomas Selott ad tenendam geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodio luminis.
- Robert Beete aldermanus.

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[A.D. 1525] Anno domini MDXX quinto.  
Electi sunt Thomas Cage et uxor eius ad tenendam  
gildam sancti petry anno sequente, et receperunt  
vis. viiid. pro custodio luminis.  
Johannes Wallur aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1526] Anno domini MDXX sexto.  
Electi sunt Wyllimus Spark et uxor eius ad tenendam  
gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid.  
pro custodia luminis, et  
Thomas Cage Aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1527] Anno domini MDXX septimo.  
Electi sunt Wyllimus Goolde et Johannes Reder ad  
tenendam Gildam sancti petry anno sequente, et recepe-  
runt vis, viiid. pro custodia luminis, et  
Robertus Beete Aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1528] Anno domini MDXX octauo.  
Electi sunt Radulphus West et uxor Eius ad tenendam  
Gildam sancti petry anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid.  
pro custodia luminis, et  
Thomas Cage Aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1529] Anno domini MDXXIX.  
Electi sunt Thomas doo et uxor eius ad tenendam  
Gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis.  
viiid. pro custodia luminys.  
Aldyrmanus Johannes cage.
- [A.D. 1530] Anno domini MDXXX.  
Electi sunt Robertus Beete et uxor eius ad tenendam  
Geldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis.  
viiid. pro custodia luminys, et  
Goodwyns Ive Aldermanus.
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[A.D. 1531] Anno domini MDXXXI.  
Electi sunt Johannes Selott et uxor eius ad tenendam  
gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid.  
pro custodia luminis, et  
Johannes Cage Aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1532] Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxii.  
Electi sunt Wyllimus Doo et uxor eius ad tenendam  
gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis.  
viiid. pro Custodia luminys, et  
Thomas Cage Aldermanus.
- [A.D. 1533] Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxiii.  
Electi sunt Wyllimus Sefferey et uxor eius ad tenendam  
gildam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid.  
pro Costodia luminis et.  
Godwynus Ive Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxiiii.

- [A.D. 1534] Electi sunt Johannes Cage et uxor eius, ad tenendam gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis, et  
Robertus Cage Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tresimo quarto
- [A.D. 1535] Electi sunt Gowinus Ive et uxor eius ad tenendam Gyldam sancti petro anno sequente, et receperunt pro custodia luminis vis. viiid. et  
Robertus Bete Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxvi.
- [A.D. 1536] Electi sunt Rhadulphus Brendwoode et uxor eius ad tenendam Gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis, et  
Johannes Cage Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo septimo.
- [A.D. 1537] Electi sunt Johannes Weste et uxor eius ad tenendam Gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis sancti petri, et  
Robertus Cage Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo octauo.
- [A.D. 1538] Electi sunt Johannes Wendout et uxor eius ad tenendam gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. et octo denarios pro custodia luminis sancti petri, et  
Willelmus Rysynge Aldermanus.
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[A.D. 1539] Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo nono.  
Electi sunt Robertus Cagē et uxor eius ad tenendam gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. pro custodia luminis secundum consuetudinem et morem dicte gilde.  
Johannes Cage Aldermanus.  
Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo q[u]adragesimo.
- [A.D. 1540] Electi sunt Thomas Sylloft et uxor eius ad Tenendam gyldam sancti petri anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. to kepe the lite of seynt peter be fore the sacrament, and  
Thomas Reve Alderman.
- [A.D. 1541] Thomas Doo [et uxor eius] electi sunt ad custodiendam Gyldam Sancti petri de berdwell in anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo primo ad custodiendam predictae Gyldam in anno sequente, et receperunt vis. viiid. to fynde the lyte of Seynt peter before the sacrament, and  
Robert Bete Alderman.

[A.D. 1542] Robertus bete [et uxor eius] electi sunt ad custodiendam Gyldam Sancti petri de Bardwell in anno domini millesimo quingentesimo secundo, et receperunt vis. vii<sup>d</sup>. and  
Johannes Turner Aldermanus.

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[A.D. 1543] Johannes Turner et uxor eius Electi sunt ad Custodiendam Gyldam Sancti [Petri] de Bardwell in anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo Tercio, et receperunt vis. vii<sup>d</sup>., et

Robertus Bete Aldyрманus.  
[A.D. 1545] Wylelmus Doo et uxor eius sunt electi ad custodiendam gildam sancti petri de Bardwell anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quinto, et

Johannes Cage Aldyрманus.  
[A.D. 1547] Wyllelmus Doo et uxor eius sunt electi ad custodiendam gildam sancti petri de Bardwell anno primo edwardi regis anno domini 154vii<sup>o</sup> et

Thomas Doo Alderman †  
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Anno Henrici octavi xxvii<sup>o</sup>.  
[A.D. 1535-6] Memorandum, ther ys delyuered to John Wyndowte by the hands of John Sefferey iiii wetherys shepe of a wether. Item, v Ewys with a lambe shepe; the syed John Wyndowte xall kepe the v lyts by fflore oure lady of pety, that ys to say to be lyte at Euery prynsi[p] all feste, and also to by lyte euery ant[e]ne of owre lady, and the seyde lyte to be kept with taporys, and he hathe received in vax in taporys.

And the seyde John [Wyndowte] xall delyuer the seyde shepe, or ellys the price, at what tyme that he xall delyuer them ageyne; more ouer yt ys agred by the hole [con]sente of the towne that yf the sey[d] John Wyndowte do not kepe the lyte as aboue seyde, that than yt ys agered that the habetans of the seyde towne xall take them fro the sey[d] John [Wyndowte], or ellys the price of the shepe, also the price of the wax, and Thomas Doo ys suyrte for to delyuer the sey[d] shepe and wax for the seyde John Wyndowte.

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[A.D. 1526-7] Anno Henrici octavi xviii<sup>o</sup>. §  
Wylliam Sefferey hathe a cowe to pay s. d.  
at mysomer Befor mycolmesse xix  
Thomas Cage pro eo

† This was the last election of guardians of the light of St. Peter. In this year the gild was dissolved and pillaged.

‡ Pages 25-33 are or were blank. Page 25 contains town estate accounts for 1559, and pages 26-33 contain town estate accounts for 1710-1713.

§ These accounts are continued from page 17.

	s.	d.
John Roce hathe ii nete	iii	ii
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Thomas Wesste [hathe] a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
Robert Beete hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
John Reder hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Doo pro eo		
Thomas Doo hathe a cowe		xix
Robert Beete pro eo		
Thomas gooday hathe a cowe		xix
Wylliam Sefferey pro eo, the seyd cowe to by hadd a Robert ffullar at Nort[o]n		
John Balley hathe a cowe he to paye att micolmesse to Robert Beete	vi	viii
John Sefferey pro eo		
[Page 36] Anno Henrici octauī xix <sup>o</sup> .		
[A.D. 1527-28] Wylliam Sefferey hath a Cowe to pay at myssomer beffor mekelmesse xixd., for a ffarow Cow.		xv
Thomas Cage pro eo.		
Thomas west hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
John Reder hathe a cowe		xix
Thomas Doo pro eo		
Thomas Doo hat ii nete to be received of John Roce of thorpe	iii	ii
Wylliam Sefferey pro eo		
Robert Beete and Robert ffullar hat ii nete to by solde		
Thomas Cage hath received iiis. vd. to bey with a spete		
Memorandum, that we have Bowt a Baner clothe that the weche Jamys Buschy hathe made—iiii marke xiid.†		
Memorandum, ther Remaynyth in the hands of John Sefferey	ii	iiii
[Page 37] Anno Henrici [octauī] xx.		
Thomas West hathe ii nete to pay at myssomer be for mekylmesse iiis. iid. if ony be fferrow		xv
Thomas Cage pro eo		

† i.e., £2 14s. 4d., equivalent to about £25 now. It was a very costly and must have been a very handsome banner.

	Memorandum, there remaynyth in the hands of Thomas Do ii nete to by solde	s.	d.
	Item, there Remaynyth in the haunds of Wylliam Sefferey i cowe to be solde.		
	Thomas Cage hathe .iiis. vd. to bey with all a spete		
	John Sefferey hathe .iiis. .iiiiid. lykwyse.		
	Thomas Do hathe a cowe to pay as aforseyd		xix
	Thomas Cage [pro eo]		
	John Selot hathe a cowe to by hadd at John Seffereys, to pay lykwyse		xix
	John Wyndowt pro eo.		
	Memorandum, there remaynyth in the handys of Robert Bete .xiiis. .iiiiid. to bey withall nete		
	Item in the hands of Wylliam Sefferey Anno domini Henrici octaui vicesimo primo.	vi	x
[Page 38]	Thomas west hethe ii net to pay at mydsomer before michillmess	iii	ii
[A.D. 1529-30]	If any be ferowe xvd.		
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	Thomas Doo hath a Cowe paynge for the terme aforseyd		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo		
	John Syllot hathe a Cowe paying lyke maner		xix
	John Wendowt pro eo		
	Johu Waller hath ii nete paying at the terme aforseyd	iii	ii
	Jchn Cage pro eo		
	Memorandum, that Robert Burdeuze hathe receyvyd for to make a spete for the tone in parti of payment for the seyde payment .iiis. .iiiiid., and he to have for every li[bra] iid.		
	Memorandum, ther remanyth in the hands of Robert bete	x	
	Also ther remanys in the hands of William Sefferey	vi	x
	John Sefferey hathe in hand	ii	iiii
[Page 39]	Anno Henrici octaui xxii <sup>mo</sup>		
[A.D. 1530-31]	Issbell Sefferey, vedow, hathe a.cowe to pay at myssomer beffor mychyllmas		xix
	Robert beete pro eo		
	Thomas west hathe a cowe to pay lyke wyse		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo		

	s.	d.
John Selott hathe a cowe paying lykewyse		xix
Robert Burdus pro eo		
Thomas Doo hath a cowe paying lykewyse		xix
Thomas Cage pro eo		
John Wallur hathe ii nete, and he to pay lyke maner	iii	ii
John Cage pro eo		
Item, ther remaynyth in the handys of Robert Beete and Goodwyne Ive	xii	ix
Item, vs whereof payd ffor iii <sup>c</sup> tyle and vi roffe tyls with carrage	ii	ii
Item, ffor haffe a chaldyr lyme with the Carage	ii	
Item, ffor iii day warke of the mason with hys sēruer and ffor mete and drynke ffor a key and a gemewe	ii	vi iii
Item, ffor a key to be the rostying hows		ii
Item, ffor mendyng of iii panelys with the stuffe		iii
Item, ffor newe spete, the weyte thereof iii li [brae] and price	x	

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[A.D. 1531-2]

Anno Henrici octauī xxxiii <sup>mo</sup>		
Isbell Sefferey hathe a cow, paying at myssommer by ffor mkylmesse		xix
Roberte Beete pro eo.		
John Wallur hathe a cowe, to pay lyke wyce		xix
Johannes Cage pro eo.		
John Selott hathe a cowe, to pay lyke wyse		xix
Johannes Sefferey pro eo		
William Beete hathe a cowe, and he to paye [ * * pro eo].		[xix]
John Wyndowt hathe a cowe, and he to pay lyke wyse		xix
Robertus Beete pro eo.		
Memorandum, that there ys to be solde iii nete, or ellys to lete, by the handys off Robert beete and goodwyne Ive.		
Also ther ys bawt a cowe of John Selott ffor and ther ys payd ther off iiiis.	xi	
Item, ther Remaynyth in the handys of William Seffery	vi	x
Item, there remaynyth in the hands off goodwyne Ive		vii

[Page 41]	Anno Henrici octavi xxiii <sup>o</sup> .		
[A.D. 1532-3]	John Wallur hath a cowe to pay at myssommer by fflore mekolmesse	s.	d. xix
	John Cage pro eo.		
	John Selot hathe a cowe to pay lyk wyse		xix
	John Wyndowte pro eo.		
	Wylliam Beete hathe a cowe to pay lyke wyce		xix
	Thomas Doo pro eo.		
	Isbelle Sefferey, wedowe, hathe a cowe to pay lyke wyce		xix
	Goodwyne Ive pro eo.		
	Thomas Stanfore hathe a cowe to pay lyke wyce		xix
	Roberte Bete pro eo.		
	Nycolas Erwyne hath a cowe, to pay lyke wyce		xix
	Thomas Cage pro eo.		
	Item there Remaynyth in the handys of Wylliam Sefferey	vi	x
	Item, deliuered to goodwyne Ive viiis. viiiid. to doo Reparacion on the gelde hall with the mony, or ellys to delyuer the seyd mony ageyne. The sed godwyne hathe done more in Reparacion than the [money] he hathe Received iis. iiiid., the weche he ys payd at the Reknyng.		
[Page 42]	Anno Henrici octavi xxv <sup>o</sup> .		
[A.D. 1533-4]	John Wallur hathe a Cowe, to pay at myssomer by ffor mycolmesse		xix
	John Cage pro eo.		
	If the Cowe go a ffarowe than to pay: xvd.		
	Wylliam Beete hathe a Cowe, to paye lyke wyse		xix
	Thomas Doo pro eo. Pro ii vaccis soluit	iii	ii
	Memorandum, that Thomas Doo. and Thomas Reue hathe Received ixs. xd, and also they xall Receive a cowe of Wylliam Bete to sell, and they to bey ii nete to the gelde.		
	Anno domini MDXXXIV.		
	Iohannes Syllott haue receynd off the gyld of saynt petyr I cowe, to pay at mydsomyr foloyng		xix
	Thomas Reve pro eo.		
	Thomas Doo tenet vacam, et soluet pari forma		[xix]
	Johannes Cage pro eo.		

	s.	d.
Wyllelmus Bete tenet unam vaccam, et soluet Thomas Doo pro eo.		xix
Robertus Bray hathe i cowe in lyke maner Johannes Cage pro eo.		xix
Memorandum, that ther ys a cowe to be solde by John Cage and Goodwyn Ive of the gylde ef sant petyr Willelmus Seffrey hath a cowe, he to pay at mydsomyr foloyng Robartus bete pro eo		xix
[Page 43] [A.D. 1535]		
Anno Henrici octavi xxxv. Johannes Baxter † holdes † i cowe, to paye Wyllelmus Seffrey pro eo		xix
Thomas Doo holds i cowe, to paye Johannes Cage pro eo		xix
Wyllelmus Bete holds i cowe, to paye Thomas Doo pro eo.		xix
Robertus Bray holds i cowe Johannes Cage pro eo		xix
Johannes Cage holds i cowe Robertus Cage pro eo		xix
Gowinus Ive recepit ex gilda sancti petri Anno domini, MD xxxvi.		xx½
[A.D. 1536]		
remanet ex in cremento Gylda sancti pretri Nomina tenentium catella Gylde sancti petri	ix	viii½
Robertus Bete tenet unam vaccam, et redet pro anno Willelmus Seffereye pro eo †	ix	viii½
[Page 44] [A.D. 1537]		
Anno domini M.D. trysesymo septimo Item John Cage hathe a cowe of the gylde of sent petyr. he to pay Robertus Cage pro eo		xix
Item, tomas Doo hathe a Cowe, he to pay John Cage pro eo		xix
Item, John baxter hathe a cowe, he to pay Wylliam Safferey pro eo		xix
Wylliam Bete, hathe a Cowe, he to pay tomas Doo pro eo		xix
Item, tomas Doo hathe solde a Cowe to the brothyr of the gylde to be deluyered mykylmas nexte comyng to John baxter		

† These words have been erased, and the words "Robert Beete holds" have been written over them.

‡ The accounts for this year are incomplete, and are incorrectly written.

	s.	d.
Item, Robert beete hathe a Cowe, he to pay		xviii
Item, Robert Braye hath a Cowe, hee to pay by yere		xix
and John Cage suurte		
Item, Robert Bally hathe a Cowe, he to pay for yt by yere		xix
and Robert Cage suurty for hym		
Item, John Wendout hathe receyvvd of the Gylde paying the nex yer xiiiiid.		

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[A.D. 1539]

In anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tresimo nono †		
Johannes Cage habet vnam vaccam, solvendo pro eadem vacca		xix
et Robertus Cage Suurte		
Item, Thomas Doo hath one Cowe, paynge et Johannes Cage Suurte		xix
Item, Wylliam beett hathe oone Cowe, paynge		xix
Thomas Doo pro eo		
Robert Bally hathe one Cowe, paynge et Johannes Cage pro eo		xix
Robert Bray hathe oone Cowe, paynge Suurte John Cage		xix
Item, beete Receveyed one Cowe, owynge to the aforsed goowyne iue for seyde Cowe	ii	i
Item the brethur and susterne hathe bowte of Goodwyn yue one Cowe, the price of the weche xs. ys owynge the aforseyd Goodwyne yue	xi	
The weche Cowe is letyn to John Sylott paynge for the ferme		xix
and Thomas Syllot suurte.		
Memorandum, Remaynyth in the hands of goodwyn ive & Thomas Selot viiis. vid. for to bey a cow wyth.		
Item Wylliam Doo hath one cowe, paynge goodwyne yue pro eo.		xix

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[A.D. 1540]

Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo.		
Thomas Warner hathe the Cowe that William bete holds, payng Goodwyne Ive for hym.		xix

† "Octavo" was written first, but was lined through. The account for 1538 is wanting.

	Stefyn Waller hathe a Cowe weche	s.	d.
	Robert bray hath, paynge		xix
	Et Thomas Syllot suurte for hym.		
	Memorandum, Wylliam Doo payd for a farowe Cowe		xii
	Item, Thomas Warner for a farowe Cowe		xii
	Anno Henrici octauy xxxiii.		
[A.D. 1540-41]	John Cage athe a Cowe, he payng for her		xix
	Robert Cage [surety].		
	Stevyn Doo hathe a Cowe, he to pay		xix
	John Cage s[urety].		
	John Selot athe a Cowe, he to paey		xix
	Thomas Selot s[urety].		
	William Doo hathe a Cowe, he [to pay]	[xix]	
	John Baxter hathe a Cowe, he to paye		xix
	Wyllam Doo s[urety].		
	Thomas Warner hathe a Cowe, he to paye goodwyne Ive s[urety].		xix
	Stevyn Waller hathe a Cowe, he to paye goodwyne Ive s[urety].		xix
	John hylle hathe a Cowe, he to paye		xix
	John Cage s[urety].		
[Page 47]	Thomas Doo et Robertus pyke electi sunt		
[A.D. 1541]	ad custodiendam Gyldam sancti petri de Bardwell in anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo primo.		
	In anno supradicto.		
	Bowte of Goodwyne Ive a Cowe the price of yt		xii
	The weche kowe ys letyn to Stefyn Waller for		xix
	Goodwyne Yue suurte.		
	Item, ther remaynyth in the hands of John Cage of the stocke of the Gylde.		
	William Doo hathe a Cowe, he to paye		xix
	Robert Beete s[urety].		
	Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo Secundo.		
[A.D. 1542]	John Cage hath a Cowe, paying the ferme		xix
	Suurte Robert Cage.		
	Stefyn Doo hathe a Cowe, the price		xix
	John Cage suurte.		
	John Selot hath a Cowe, the pryce		xix
	Suurte Thomas Selott.		

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	s.	d.
Anno supradicto.		
Thomas Warner hath a Cowe, paynge Suurte Goodwyne Iue.		xix
John hyll hathe a Cowe, the price John Cage suurte.		xix
William Doo hathe a Cowe, paynge Suurte Robert Bete		xix
Robert Bally hath a Cowe, paynge Robert Cage suurte		xix
John Wendout hath a Cowe, paynge Steuyne Waller suurte		xix

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Item, I have receyd of the Brethren and  
Susturs of the Gylde of Seynt petur xs. vid.  
of paty of pamemet of xiis., the weche  
cove the brethren to take yer Choyse in  
my yerde at the feest of Senct Mychaell  
next insuyng.

by me John Wendout.

In anno domini millesimo quingentesimo  
quadragesimo Tercio.

[A.D. 1543]

Stefyn Doo-debet pro uno vacco Suurte William Doo.		xix
Item, Stefyn Wallar pro uno vacco Suurte Goodwyne Iue.		xix
Item, John Selot debet pro uno vacco Suurte Thomas Selot		xix
Item, William Doo pro uno vacco (xiid. farowe) Suurte Robert Bete.		xix
Item, John Wendout pro uno vacco Suurte Stefyn Waller.		xix
Item, received of John Hylle		xix
Item, there remanyth in the hands of Roberte Bete	viii	
Item, remaynyth in the hands of robert bete	vi	v

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[A.D. 1545]

Item, Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quinto.		
Stevyn Doo soluit pro uno vacco Suurte William Doo.		xix
Item, Steven Wallorr pro uno vacco Suurte goodwyne Ive.		xix
Item, Johannes Selott pro uno vacco Suurte Thomas Selott.		xix
Item, Wylliam Doo pro uno vacco Suurte Robert bete.		xix

		s.	d.
Item, John Wyndout pro uno vacco			xix
Suirte stevyn wallor.			
Item, Isbell Sefferey, wydowe, pro vacco uno			xix
Suirte Robert bete.			
Item, Robert Cage pro uno vacco			xix
Suirte Johannes Cage.			
Item, Johannes Cage pro uno vacco			xix
Suirte Robert Cage.			
Summa totalis pro septem vaccis	[xii	viii]	
lent vnto the towne		xxi	
Memorandum, so Remayne of the stocke of the gyld ouer and besyde the one and tewnty shelyng		xi	i
[Page 51] [A.D. 1546]	Item, Anno Domini milesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo sexto. Anno henrici regis octaui xxxviii.		
Stevyn Doo for one cowe			xix
Suerte William Doo.			
Stevyn Wallor for one cowe goodwyn Ive [suerte].			xix
William Doo for one cowe			xix
Suerte Robert Bete.			
John wyndowt the elder for one cowe			xix
Isbell Seffeyrey, wydowe, for one cowe			xix
Robert Cage for too nett	iii	ii	
Receyvid for the nett	xi	i	
Summa totalis vaccarum 4 <sup>or</sup>			
[A.D. 1547]	Item Anno Domini 154vii. Anno primo Edwardi sexti nostri rengni regis		
Willliam doo	xiii	iiii	
payinge yerely to the towne his suerty Robert beete			xvi
Stevyn waller	xiii	iiii	
paynge yerely to the toune			xvi
Stevyn Doo	xiii	iiii	
payng yerely to the toune hys suerty william doo			xvi
John Wyndowt the elder	xiii	iiii	
payng yerely to the towne hys suerty Stevyn waller			xvi
Thomas Doo	xiii	iiii	
painge yerely to the toune			xvi

	Wylliam Doo haue recyvid vppon all sowlls Day	s. vi	d.
[Page 52]	his surty Wylliam Doo Item, in the hands of John Rygen paying to the towne	xxvi ii	viii xiii
	hys surtys goodwyn I've Item, in the hands of John Rygon paying to the towne	xl iiii	
	hys surty goowyn eue Item Crystion Wyndwod paying yerely to the towne	xiii	iiii xvi
	her suerte steuen waller † Memorandum, that John Bete, John Balley, and Robart Baxtar, wax men of the sepulker lyte hat made a Cownte ou sainte Petyrs day the a postyll for the vth yere of King Herry the viii, & than remay- nyng in their hands	xvii	xi
[Page 65] [A.D. 1513-14]	Memorandum, that John Bete [and] John Balley are chosyn to be sepulker men ffor the yere that ys ffor to Come; the seyde John John and Robart hathe made ther a counte, and they have delyuered to Robart Baxter and Wylliam goolde	xv	vi
	Item, they haue Ress[eived], in wax in be weyke $\frac{xx}{iiii} li viii \dagger$		
[A.D. 1516]	Computus Willelmi Goolde et Roberti Baxter Gardianorum Ecclesie sancti petri de Bardwell pro ii annis finitis ad festum Corpus christi, Anno Domini mccccxvi, et in anno regni regis henrici octauo Octauo Idem receperunt in arreragio Recepcionum ad ultimum Computum, ut patet ut supra	xv	vi
	Et ulterius Receperunt in le weyke et cere. lxxxviii libras.		
	Summa pecuniarum receptarum	xv	vi
	Item receperunt pro predictis ii annis ad usum Ecclesie receperunt xlvis.		
	Summa totalis recepte cum arreragio lxs. xviii <i>d.</i> , vnde solutum in fflorencis § solutio- nibus ciis. proficuo dicte Ecclesie xlviis. o $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>		
	Et sic debent de claro in pecuniis	xiii	v $\frac{1}{2}$
	Et in Cere et lez weyke		

† Pages 53—64 are blank. The feoffees of the town Estate have utilized pp. 54—63 for their accounts for the years 1714—1718.

‡ i.e., 88 pounds of wax and wick.

§ For Forinsecis.

- [Page 66] Memorandum, that John Sefferey and s. d.  
A.D. 1525-6] Wylliam Golde, sepulkyr men, hath made  
ther a counte on sant märkys day for the  
xvii yere of kyng herry the viiith and soo  
ther remayneth in ther hands xxxiii
- [Page 115] These Be the Brothers & Systers of the gylde of sent petyr  
Rychardus Kyppying, vykeyr, Thomas Doo et uxor  
eius; Robert Bete et uxor; John Selot et uxor;  
Wylliam Doo et uxor; John Wyndowt et uxor;  
Robert Pyke; John Cage et uxor; Thomas Reve et  
uxor; Goodwyn Ive et uxor; stevyn Brandode et uxor;  
John Weste et uxor; John Hylle et uxor; William  
rysyng; John Baxster et uxor; Robert Cage et uxor;  
Thomas selot et uxor; stevyn wallar et uxor; Thomas  
Warner; stevyn Doo; wylliam harryson; Isabelle sefferey;  
John Reve; Margery Buchur; Marget harvy; Ralfe  
Talyr et uxor; John Cocke et uxor; Aues Doo; Robert  
bray; Wylliam Wyffyn; Robert bawley; Robert Herue;  
Isbell harvy; John perkyn; Aues Thelle; Isabelle Weste;  
John goddarde; John buchur; stevyn ffullar; Jone  
Combar; Thomas Ive; Jone Wage of barnynham; Aues  
rastalle of thys same towne; marram barham of the saune  
towne; John Turnour et uxor eius; Robert Joyns et  
uxor eius; william weller et uxor eius; John Barard et  
uxor eius; John Jenery et uxor eius †
- [Page 182] Gardiani Sancti sepulcri.  
[A.D. 1532-3] Robertus Burdewes et Thomas Seclot Elegerunt  
Custodes Sancti sepulcri luminis octauo die Maii Anno  
regni regis Henrici viii<sup>mi</sup> xxiii, ad quem diem predicti  
Gardiani Receperunt de vltimis Gardianis, videlicet,  
Johannis Seffrey et dicti Roberti Burdewes ix. xid.  
Item, Receperunt de Nouis Gardianis in eadem diem ffve  
score et xiiii<sup>o</sup> ceram cum lez weyke.
- [A.D. 1533-4] Memorandum, that the sepulcur men Thomas Syllet,  
Robert Burdws hathe made theyr cownte on the sonday  
after newe yere in the xxv<sup>th</sup> yere of Kyng herry the  
viii<sup>th</sup>, all expencis a lowyd remaynyth in there handys  
xiiis. iiiij<sup>½</sup>d.
- [A.D. 1534-5] Memorandum, that the sepulkyr men Tomas Syllott,  
Robert Burdws hathe made there a Counte one the  
sunday after Twellthe, ‡ in the xxvi yere of Kyng herry  
the viii<sup>th</sup>, and all expenses alowyd and so remaynythe  
style in there handys xiiis. vid.

† The rest of p. 116 and pages 117, 118 are blank.

‡ Abbreviated probably for Twelfth-night, Jan. 6.

[A.D. 1535-6] Memorandum, that the sepulkyr men Tomas Syllott and Robert beete hathe made there a Cownte one the v day of marche in xxvii yere of Kyngge harry the viii, alle expensus alowyde, and so remaynythe still in there handys of the sayde Thomas Syllott and Robert beete viiis. *vd.*

[Page 183]  
[A.D. 1536-7] Memorandum, that the sepulkyr men, Tomas Selott and Robert Beete, hathe made there acounte one the vii<sup>te</sup> day of january in the xxviii<sup>ti</sup> yere of Kyng harry the viii<sup>te</sup>, halle expensus alowyde, and so remaynyth styлле in there handys of the seyde tomas selott and Robert beete vis. ix $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

[A.D. 1537-8] Memorandum, Receyved by the hands of Robert Bete and Thomas Syllot, sepulcur men, in the xxix yer of the reg[n]e of kyngge Henry the †

[A.D. 1536-7] Johannes Cage et Willelmus Doo ‡ Elegerunt Custodes sancti sepulcri luminis decimo die mensis marcii in anno regni regis henrici octavi vicesimo octavo, ad quem diem predicti Gardiani Receperunt de vltimis Gardianis, videlicet, Roberto Bete et Thoma Syllot viiis. et *vd.* Item Receperunt predicti nove Gardiani in eadem die.

Item received of wax at that tyme in the wyke iiiii skore pounds and xi

[A.D. 1538-9] Anno regis henrycy octavi tricesimo, vicesimo die mensis february, iohannes Cage et willelmus Beet, luminis sepulcri Gardiani, fecerunt Compotum die et mense predicto, et remanet in manibus suis xv $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

[A.D. 1538-9] Memorandum, that in the yere of our lord god, a[unno] millesimo cccccxxxviii in the xxx<sup>ti</sup> yere off the reg[n]e of our most Suffren lord kyngge henry the viii<sup>te</sup>, and in the xx<sup>ti</sup> day of february, Wee John Cage and William Doo, Wardens of the sepulcur lyte, made ther a cownte in the day and yere above wretyn, and all thyngs countyd and alowyd ther remaynyth in the hands of the a forseyd John and William xv $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

[A.D. 1543-4] Memorandum, that the seconde day of marche in the xxxv<sup>t</sup> yere of the reign of our soueraign lord Kyngge henry the viii<sup>th</sup> Jhon Cage, and William Doo, wardens of the sepulchre light of sayncte peters in Bardewell, made ther accompt for fowr yere laste paste before the date hereof, and all receyts and deductions accompted and allowed, the same wardens were dectures§ vnto the churche iis. *xd.*, the wiche sum the[y] paid incontynently after the accompt made.

† This entry ends here abruptly.

‡ Written over "*Robertus Bete et Thomas Syllot*" struck out. § *i.e.*, debtors.

[Page 184] Nēwe wardēns elected for the nexte yere folowyngē,  
William Sefferay and Jhon Weste.

Imprimis, delyuered in to ther hands of mony reman-  
yngē of the laste accompt iis. *xd.*

[A.D. 1544-5] Memorandum, that the sepulcre men Wyllyam Sefferay,  
John West, hathe made these account one the xxiii<sup>ty</sup> daye  
of february in the six an thyrti yere of Kyngē henry  
the viii<sup>th</sup>, hall expenses alowyd, and so Remayneth styll  
in the hands of them xviii<sup>d</sup>.

[A.D. 1545-6] Memorandum, that the sepulcre men William Sefferay  
and John West hathe made their acounte one the last  
day of february, in the seuen an thyrti yere of Kyngē  
Henrye the eygth, delyuered into the hands of Robert  
bete and goodwyn Iue, the churche wardens and sepulcre  
men newly chosen for the yere folowyng, and so delyuered  
into ther hands of mony, xviii<sup>d</sup>. †

[Page 194] This is the stoke of the pouerte † letten out by the  
hands off Roberte Robert bette, Robert cage, Good[win]  
eue, the increase thereof to be taken at the hands off  
them, and delyuered to the pouerte †

Item, in primis to Thomas Warner ffor a cowe	s.	d.
	xx	
his suerte Robert Ive.		
payd by Thomas Warner	vi	viii
Item, Thomas Reue ffor a cow	xx	
Robert cage suerte		
paid by John reue	v	
Item, Thomas cotton ffor a cow	xx	
Robert cage suerte		
payd by Thomas cotton	vi	viii
Item, John Roger ffor a cowe	xx	
Goodwen Ive suerte		
payde by Rychard Lee	vi	viii
Item, John barard ffor a cow	xx	
steven waller surete		
Item, steuen do [for a cow]	xx	
iis. for iii kyne Robert bette surte		
Item, steuen waller ffor a cow	xx	
John barard surete		
payde by Stephen waller	xiii	
Item, Robert cage ffor nette	xxx	
Robert Jolly suerte		

† Here follow Churchwardens (called "churche syryffe's") accounts for the third  
and fifth year of Edw. vi. Then pages 185—193 are occupied by Town estate  
accounts, 1733—1736.

‡ For "property." This page is not dated.

Item, bought of Robart Joly, Wylliam Faxfex, Robart bete, Robert cage, xliiii oweneys and iii grains of syluer plate at iiiis. xiid. the ownse, payd x*l*i. xixs.

payd by Rychard le vis.

Item, every one of thes that haue nette shall pay every quarter for a iiiii, and yff so be that any off the nette be request of any off the affore namyd having on quarter warning shalle pay ffor every cow xxs.

payd by Rychard lee vs.

payde by John Barrad vs.

Rychard lee haue dyscharged the hoole booke for the dett of John Rogir.

Memorandum, that the wedowe Roger haue payd to the towne the some of xviiiis. viiid., no part of the xxs. aboute wrytten.†

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Memorandum, that ther be iii keys longyng to the vestri. The grett key remaynyth in the hands of Thomas Cage. the ii<sup>d</sup> key in the hands of Roberd Bete. The key of the seler in the hands of Thomas Syllott.‡

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Anno henrici octaui xx<sup>mo</sup>

[A.D. 1528-9]

Thomas Cage hathe geuene to the Gelde, a dosen platerys, a dosen dyshys, a dosen Cuppys,§ a dosen sawserys, a dosen trencherys, a dosen sponys.

Master vekery hathe geuene a dosen quart potts, and halffe a dosen pynte potts.

John Sefferey hathe geuene a dosen dyshys,|| a dosen trencherys, a dosen platerys.

Thomas Doo hathe geuene a dosen sponys, a dosen trencherys, halff a dosen potts, halffe a dosen platerys

Robert Bete hathe geuen a dosen platerys, halffe a dosen quart potts, halffe a dosen pynt potts

Goodwyne Ive hathe geuen a dose. platerys, a dosen dyshys

Rechard Herruy hathe geuen a dosen sponys

John Cage hathe geuene a dosen saltys, a dosen dyshys, halffe a dosen platerys

Robert Burdws hathe geuene halffe a dosen pynt potts, halffe a dosen dyshys

† Here follow Churchwardens' Accounts for 1559 and 1560.

‡ The rest of page 195 is blank.

§ The words "a dosen Cuppys" have been struck through and the words "a dosen quart potts" have been written over them.

|| The words "a dosen dyshys" have been struck through, and the words "halffe a dosen potts," have been written over them.

Thomas Selott hathe geuene a dosen saltys, a dosen trencherys, a dosen sponys, iii platerys

Thomas Gooday ii dosen

William Beete halff a dosen platerys

William Sparke halffe a dosen platerys

John Reder halffe a dosen saltys, halffe a dosen sawserys

John Wallur halffe a dosen salts

John Balley ii dosen

Thomas West i dosen

#### CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

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Legacies and bequests gyven to the Church of Bardewelle †

In primis receptum per manus Johannis Cage et Godwini yve modo Gardianorum Ecclesie ibidem de dono Elizabethe Clement iam defuncte	s.	d.
	xiii	iiii

Item, receptum per manus dictorum Johannis et Godwini ex dono christiane ‡ Gyldyrsleue	xiii	iiii
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Item, receptum per dictos Gardianos ex dono Alicie Doo	ii	
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Item, receptum per manus dictorum Gardianorum ex dono Elizabethe Cage	xx	
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Item, receptum per dictos Gardianos ex dono Willelmi Goolde	iii	iiii
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Memorandum, quod bona dicti Willelmi fecerunt fieri le Wetherecooke Ecclesie de Bardwell

† No date is given to this list of legacies, etc., but we infer from the names of the donors and of churchwardens that it may be dated about 1520.

Item, receptum per manus dictorum  
Gardianorum de d . . . [?] existente in  
tempore Nativitatis domini per manus  
Johannis Walters et Thome Weste

viii vi

Item receptum de Johanne Seffrey pro le  
Churchale

s. d.  
v

Summa totalis receptionum *iiii. vs. id.*

Vnde solutum plumbre lis. *ixd.*

Item, solutum pro reparationibus dicte  
Ecclesie prout patet in billa quadam inde  
facta *xiiis. iiiid.*

Et sic recesserunt quieti

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[A.D. 1516]

Memorandum, that John Bawley and John Bete,  
chyrcheryvys hath made thar counte on the xii hevyn† in  
the yere of owyr lorde mccccxvi, ther remaynyng in ther  
hands *ixs. viid.*

[A.D. 1519]

Memorandum, that the ixth day of January in the xth  
yere of the regne of Kyng herry the viiith Thomas  
Cage and Thomas Doo, be thasent and Eleccion of the  
hoole Towneschype be Chosyn Cherche wardens ffor this  
yeere folowyng, and they haue receyvid of Robard  
Wrytht and John Brandwoode, wyche wass Chyrche  
wardens, the yere last past in full paymente of ther  
acounte *xiiis.*

Item, the seyd Thomas [Cage] and Thomas [Doo]  
hathe receyvid a legacy of Thomas Bete by the hands of  
Issabel Beete, wedow, *iiis. iiiid.*

Item, Receyvyd of the legacy and bequest of John  
Beete be the hands of the same Issabell beete *vis. viiid.*

Item, received of John Chele *iis. iiiid.*

Item, gatheryd in the Chyrche *xiiid.*

Item, received ffor ii yere ferme of Nicholas parker,  
Butcher, for the Church shoppe *xvd.*

Item, received of a Chyrche ale made the sonday be  
fore halowmesse day, and besyde the Costs of the same  
*xxis. iiiid.*

Summa totalis receptionum *Lxs. vd.* wærof is payd in  
dynerse reparacions, as more plainly dothe apere by a  
bylle herto ffylid *xxxviiiis.*, and so remayneth and is  
delyuered in to the newe chyrcherefys, that is to say,  
Thomas Doo and Godwyn Ive, *xxiis. vd.*

† Written "xpiane."

‡ Is this Twelfth-night?

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[A.D. 1524]

Memorandum, that Thomas Doo and goodwyne Ive, chyrchewardens of Bardwell, hath made ther Cownte be ffor the parysche on Sante Nicolas Day in the xv yere of Kyngge harry the viiith, and ther remaynyth in there handys viis. *vd.*

Memorandum, the same day we haue elect and chosyn the said goodwyne Ive and John Wallur ffor thys yere ffolowyng, and they haue Received viis. *vd.*

[A.D. 1531]

Computus Johannis Cage et Goodwini yve Gardianorum Ecclesie de Berdwell pro uno anno integro finiente in ffesto Epiphanie anno regni regis Henrici Octavi *xxiiij.*

Arrragium de ultimo Computo *Nill.* Et inde dicta Ecclesia habet in Surplusagio *xiiid.* prout patet in pede ultimi computi.

Iidem Gardiani receperunt hoc anno preterito de proficuo unius lez Church Ale hic tenti in die Dominica post ffestum Epiphanie Domini, in anno peterito *vs.*

Item, receptum per dictos gardianos de proficuo alterius lez Church Ale hic tenti die Jovis in ffesto Ascencionis in anno predicto *vs. vd.*

Iidem Gardiani receperunt ex dono Roberti Cooke, Clerici, Rectoris, Ecclesie de Langham, ut patet in billa quadam facta *iiis. iiiid.*

Summa totalis receptionum *xiiiis. iid.*

De quibus dicti Gardiani petunt allocari pro surplusagio ultimi computi *xiiis.*

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Iidem Gardiani petunt in allocacione pro diuersis solucionibus et Expensis, prout patet in quadam billa inde facta huic libro annexa, *xiiis.*

Summa totalis allocacionum *xiiis.*

Et sic debent *iiis. iid.*

[A.D. 1533-4]

Thomas Reue, Godewinus Ive, Gardiani, fecerunt co[m]potum in anno regni regis henrici octavi vicesimo quinto; omnibus computatis et deductis, et remanet in manibus eorum *iiis. ix½d.*

[A.D. 1534-5]

Thomas Reue et Robertus Cage, Gardiani ecclesie, receperunt *vs. iiiid.* In anno regni regis henrici octavi vicesimo sexto.

[A.D. 1536-7]

Memorandum, that whe[n] Robert Cage and Thomas Reue, cherecherys of the cherche of Bardwell have made there a counte one the sevent day of Januarye, in the *xxviii* yere of owyr Soveren lord kyng harry the viiith, and than remaynyt sstyle in there handys

Summa *xiiiis. v½d.*

- [Page 122]  
[A.D. 1537-8] The Cownte mad the xth day of Marche in the **xxixth** yere of the regne of Kyng henry the viii by us Robert Cage and Thomas Reue Chyrche Wardens, and all thyngs Cowntyd ther remanyth in the hands of the aforeseyd Robert [Cage] and Thomas [Reue] xiis. viiid.
- (A.D. 1538-9) The Cownte mad the fyfte day of janerie in the **xxxth** yere of the reg[n]e of Kynge Henry the viiiith by vs Robert Cage and Thomas Reve Chyrche Wardens of the Chyrche of Bardwell, all thyngs rekenyd and alowyd, ther remaynyth in the hands of Thomas Syllot and John Wendout nowe beyng the Chyrche Wardens vs.
- [A.D. 1540-41] The Cownte made the vi day of Janerie in the **xxxii** yer of the reg[n]e of King henry the viiiith by vs Thomas Syllot and John Wendout, Chyrche Wardens of the Town of Bardwell, all thyngs receuyd and alowyd ther remanyth in the hands of the aforeseyd Chyrche wardens vis. viiid.
- [A.D. 1541-2] The Cownte made the xxv day of Marche in the **xxiii** yere of the reg[n]e of Kynge henry the viii, by vs John Wendout and Thomas Selot Cherche Wardens, and ther remaynyth styll in ther hands xviiid.
- [A.D. 1543-4] Memorandum, that John Windout and Thomas Sillott churchwardens made these accompts the xvith day of Marche in the **xxxvth** yere of the reign of our soueraryn lord King henry the viiiith, for two yeres laste paste before the makynge of these presentes, that is to say, for the 33rd yere, and for the 34 yere of the reign of our said souerain lord; wheruppon, all receytes caste, and costs deductyd and allowyd, the same churchwardens had remaynyng in ther hands *xd*.
- [Page 123]  
[A.D. 1544-5] Memorandum, that the fyrst day of Novembur in the **xxxvi** yere of the Reg[n]e of King henry the viii<sup>th</sup> by us John Wendout and Thomas Selot Chyrche Wardens of the seyde Towne, all Thyngs Rekenyd to be Reckonyd, and all Thyngs alowyd to be alowyd, the Towne oweth unto the seyde Chyrche Wardens *iid*.
- [A.D. 1545-6] Memorandum, that the sixth day of Jaunwry in the **xxxvii** yere of the reg[n]e of King henry the viiiith by Robert Cage Chyrche wardens of the seyde towne, all Things Rekenyd and owyng to hym vis. *iiiid*.†

† The rest of p. 123 and p. 124 are taken up with later churchwardens' accounts; p. 125 is blank; pp. 126—132, contain Town Estate accounts from 1705—1708.

## TOWN ESTATE ACCOUNTS.

[Page 80]	Memorandum,† that the landys and parcellys of the town goods of Berdewell that be letyn to diuers men, fyrst to John	s.	d.
	Modo in tenura Johannis Brandewoode pro x annorum‡ futuris dimissum		
	John Perkyn hathe the howse callyd Betons wyth the yerde [Reddet] per annum	xii	
	Robert pyke holds the howse called ynglondys. Reddet per annum	v	
	viii annos		
	Robertus Sefferey tenet newgate yerde Reddet per annum	iiii	viii
	the said Robertt shall fense and sett with belett of heys owne coste, and charge all the said yerys.		
	Anno Henrici octauo nono.		
[A.D. 1517-18]	Thomas Cage tenet a close callyd the cowune medowe, iacentes iuxta pratum Stephani Draper et dicti Thome Cage versus boriam et reddet per annum	viii	
	Johannes Sefferey tenet a pytyl called ynglonds pytyl, modo in tenura Roberti Wrytt, et reddet per annum		xx
	Thomas Cage tenet ix acras terre callyd ynglonds, modo Johannis Brandwode pro x annorum§ ffuturorum§ at the myllehyll, and iii rodys be twyx the myllys, and dimidium acre terre jacens at the scharte-rows, et reddet per annum.	v	
	Item, Thomas Cage tenet v acras terre wyth the pytyl, jacet in bowbeke felde vocato fyschers reddet per annum	iii	

† Pages 68-79 were left blank. They now contain the Town Estate Accounts from 1727-1732. The Memoranda on pp. 80-82, printed here, refer to various Town Estate properties from 1516-1520.

‡ For annis.

§ For annis futuris. Similar grammatical solecisms will be found elsewhere. They have not, as a rule, been called attention to in any way.

[Page 81]	Johannes Howchyn tenet certen londs bowbeke felde et redet per annum	s. ix	d. iiii
	Radulphus Weste tenet xviii acras terre, jacet at pysdals et redet per annum	vii	
	Robertus Baxter tenet a medow vocatum doffhowse medow et redet per annum	v	
	Johannes Brenwode tenet a medow voca- tum at the Grovysende in brodyng, et redet per annum	iiii	vi
	Et sic dimissum pro xcem annorum,† Robertus fuller tenet, iiii yere, Coppell close, redet per annun	iii	x
	Thomas Doo tenet vi acras terre, v yere, jacet at the cleypyttys, redet per annum	iiii	vi
	modo dimissas Johanni Brandewoode pro xcem annorum,† Johannes Perken iii yere		
	The towne wardars tenent the Reede medow, et redent per annum	ix	
	Summa totalis	iiii <i>li</i>	ii vi

- [Page 82] Anno Heurici octau*i* vndecimo.
- [A.D. 1519-20] John Chele tenet, v annos, the Coppellys  
Closse et Redit per annum ‡ iii x
- [Page 133] Memorandum, that the counte made of the warders of  
[A.D. 1511-12] the towne of berdewell the ii day of Novembyr in the  
yere of the regne of King herry the viii the iii yere Jhon  
Seffrey, Jhon Bete, Roberde Seffrey, Rob[ert] Baxter, and  
than oweyng to the toune of Berdewelle a for sayd all  
thyngs cownttyd. viii*li*. xis. ii½*d*.
- [A.D. 1512-13] Memorandum, that the Cownt made of the warders  
of the Toune of Berdewell the ii day of Novembyr in the  
yere of the regne of King herry the viii, the iiiii yere of  
the sayd warders, that ys to say, Jhon Seffrey, Jhon  
Bete, Roberde Seffrey, Thomas Seffrey, and thanne owyng  
to the Towne of berdewell a for sayd, all thyngs  
cownttyd vi*li*. xviii. iiiii*d*.
- [A.D. 1513-14] Memorandum, that the Count made of the warders of  
the Toune of Berdwel the ii day of Novembyr in the v  
yeere of the regne of Kyng herry the viii of the seyde  
warders, that ys to say, Jhon Seffrey, Thomas Seffrey,  
Roberd Seffrey, Jhon Bete and thenne owyng to the towne  
of berdewel, al thyngs Cownttyd and a lowyd vi*li* iis. xd.

† For annis.

‡ The rest of p. 82 is blank. Pages 83—114 were left blank. Pages 83—89 are filled up with summaries of the accounts of the Town Estate feoffees from 1551—1579. Pages 90 and 91 are blank but for one short entry of the year 1678. Pages 92—110 contain Town Estate accounts 1719—1726. Pages 111—114 contain accounts of the years 1553, 1564, 1565-9, 1726.

Electi Sunt vardors Thomas Cage, Johannes Seffrey, Thomas Seffrey, Robertus Seffrey.

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[A.D. 1514-5] Memorandum, that the Cownt made of the Towne Wardors of Bardewel, the ii day off novembyr in the regne of kyng henry the viii, the vi yere, thenne owyng to the towne of Bardewel, all thyngs rekenyd and cowntyd, remaynyth in the hands of the towne wardors *iiii<sup>l</sup> xviii. iii<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.*

[A.D. 1515-16] Theys be the wardors of Bardewel for the yere comynge, Thomas Cage, Thomas Seffrey, Johannes Seffrey, Thomas Doo. Memorandum, that the Cownt made of the Towne wardors of Bardwell the ii day of nouembyr in the regne of king henry the viiite, the vii yere, thenne owyng to the Towne of Bardewell, all thyngs rekened and cowntyd, remaynyth in the hands of the Towne wardours *viii<sup>l</sup> viis, viii<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.*

[A.D. 1516-17] Memorandum, that the Cownt made of the Towne wardours off Bardwell the iii day of Novembyr in the regne of kyng henry the viiite, the viii yerre, thenne owynge to the towne of Bardwell, all thyngs rekenyd and cowntyd, remaynyth in the hands of the town wardours *viii<sup>l</sup> xiiis. iii<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.*

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[A.D. 1517-18] Anno Nono Henrici Viii ui.

[A.D. 1517-18] Thes be the expencis done in the towne of Bardwell in the ix yere of kyng herry the viii, at halowmesse.

	s.	d.
ffyrste, payd ffor iii bushels whete to sancte Thomas drykkyng	ii	vi
Item, ffor a combe malte	ii	iiii
Item, ffor chece		xx
Item, ffor dyrge and messe		iiii
Item, to the clerke and sexten		ii
Item, ffor <i>iiii<sup>l</sup></i> wax to hart tapers	ii	iiii
Item, payd to the subsedy	iiii	
Item, payd to recharde tornor ffor Mr. Wyndham rente		xv
Item, Mr. bronde		xiiii
Item, ffor <i>iiii</i> lodys of thornys dimidium redy hewyn and karyd to betons	iii	ix
Item, ffor a xi day worke and dimidium for hedgyng at betons	iii	<i>iii<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
Item, ffor the romescot fore betons		<i><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
Item, to Mr. Vycary ffor a sangrede	iiii	
Item, on solomesse day to the seyde vikary		iiii

Summa huius bille † . xxvii    ii

† Page 136 is blank.

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[A.D. 1516-17]

Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Seffrey, et Thome Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo Omnium Sanctorum in anno regni regis Henrici octavi octavo usque ad idem festum Omnium Sanctorum in anno eiusdem Regis Nono De profectuo tenementorum et terre pertinentium emdem † ville.

Areragium vltimi Computi ut patet in pede eiusdem Computi viiili xiiis. iii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Summa viiili xiiis. iii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Idem Computatores receperunt de profectuo eiusdem terre et Tenementorum hoc anno iiiili iis. vid.

Summa iiiili iis. vid.

Summa Totalis Onerationum cum Arreragio  
xiiili xvs. ix $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

De quibus petit allocari pro redditibus Resultis exeunte terre et Tenementorum predictorum hoc anno iis. v $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Et eciam idem petitur in allocatione pro reparationibus tenementorum et? hoc anno, ut patet in quodam bille huic computo annexa. Et pro Custis et Expencis de obitibus Willelmi Beeton, Johannis Hert, et aliorum qui dant terram et tenementa predicta ad eiusdem ville.

Et pro subsedy domini regis pro eiusdem terre hoc anno xxviii. iid.

Et sic debet xili viiis. vii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

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[A.D. 1517-18]

Compotus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Seffrey, et Thome Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo omnium Sanctorum in anno Regni Regis Henrici Octavi Nono, usque ad idem festum Omnium Sanctorum in anno eiusdem Regni decimo, De profectuo Tenementorum et terre pertinentium eiusdem ville.

Areragium. Areragium vltimi compoti, ut patet in pede eiusdem Compoti xili viiis. vii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Summa xili viiis. vii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Idem Compotatores receperunt de profictuo eiusdem Terre et Tenementorum hoc anno iiiili iis. vid. Summa iiiili iis. vid.

Summa totalis. Onerationum hoc anno cum Areragio xvli xis. l $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

De quibus petunt allocari pro redditibus resolutis, et pro taxis hoc anno solutis ad dominum Regem, et certis reparationibus factis super domos, ut patet per billam huic Compoto [annexam] viiili iiiis. iii $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

† For eidem. Much of the Latin on this page is corrupt. It has been printed here as elsewhere, as it stands in the ms. without emendation.

Et sic debent *viii*l. *vis*. *ixd*.

Memorandum, ad idem Computum quod dicti Com-  
potatores receperunt in proficuo pro anno vltimo pro  
Bosco vendito *xxd.*, et sic debent de Claro  
*viii*l. *viii*s. *vd*.

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Memorandum, that Thomas Cage hathe  
received for the taxke of lordchepys and of  
owtonyst†

	s.	d.
ffyrste, received of Mr. Bronde	xii	
Item, of Mr. Edon	xiii	iiii
Item, of John Bredwode ffor Mr. Wyndham	vi	viii
Item, of the prior of Ixworthe		xii
Item, of Robart kooke of Langham		vi
Item, of Smethe of Walsham		vi
Item, of John perkyr of Walsham		viii
Item, of page of Walsham		viii
Item, ffor Margerys in Walsham		ii
Item, of Clys of Stanton		i
Item, of Carman of Walsham		xx
Item, of koker of Barton		iiii
Item, of Robart Sefferey for ii nete		viii
Item, of Thomos permente for ii nete		viii
Item, of John perkyn for a cowe		iiii
Item, of Wylliam Crowne for a C wetherys		xx

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[A.D. 1518-19]

Thes be the Expencis that be done in  
Bardwell in the x yere of kyngge herry the  
viii at halownesse.

ffyrst, payd to the taxke of the towre goode	<i>iiii</i> l.	xviii	iii
Item, payd ffor vi lodys off Bryke to the chimney at betens		xii	
Item, ffor the Carynge therof			xiii
Item, ffor dyggyng and Caryng of iii lods Calke			xii
Item, ffor ii lodys sonde			iiii
Item, ffor a combe lyme			vi
Item, ffor a mawtyll tre			xvi
Item, ffor vii days and a halffe of the mason	ii		
Item, ffor hys borde			xv
Item, ffor hys seruer			xv
Item, ffor his borde			xv
Item, ffor a lode of thornys with hewynge Carynge to Betons			x

† Does this stand for "out towns?"

‡ Page 140 is blank.

Item, ffor iii bushels whete to sainte Thomas drynkyng at myssomert†	s.	d.
Item, ffor a combe malte	ii	vi
Item ffor chece	ii	iiii
Item, ffor dyrge and messe		xxiii
Item, to the clerke and sexten		iiii
Item, ffor a li. wax to harts tapers		ii
Item, payd Rente to Mr. Bronde		viii
Item, payd Rente to Mr. Wyndham		xiii
Item, to the generall hondere		xv
Item, for a quetans ffor the taxke		½
Item, to chelys wyffe ffor mendyng of ye well, and for them that lay in the stokkys	ii	iiii
Item, ffor owyr Expencis whanne we led Baxter to Bury	ii	
Item, payd for iii pecis of tymbyr to the bekbredge	ii	viii
Item, for the Carynge		iiii
Item, payd to Mr. Vekery fa sangrede	iiii	
Item, on solomesse day to Mr. vekeyr		iiii

Summa viii*li* iiii*s.* iiiii*½d.*†

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[A.D. 1519-20]

Thes be the Expensys that Be done in the towne of Bardwell in the x§ yere of King Herry the viiite at halowmesse.

In primis, payd for xx days worke off a wryte ffor makyng of the stabyll at Betons	v	
Item, ffor a day worke of ffellyng of tymbyr to the same hows.		ii
Item, ffor hys borde		ii
Item, ffor Bording of the wryte	iii	
Item, ffor xii copyll of sparrys		xii
Item, ffor 11 lodys of strawe	ii	viii
Item, ffor carynge off the seyde strawe	ii	
Item, ffor viii days worke of a thatchar.	ii	
Item, ffor hys borde		xvi
Item, ffor hys seruer		xvi
Item, ffor hys borde		xvi
Item, ffor vi days worke of a cleyar		xii
Item, ffor hys Borde		xii
Item, ffor dyggyng off cley		iiii

† Evidently the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, July 7. The Translation of St. Thomas the Apostle on July 3 was not recognized in the Sarum Missal or Breviary.

‡ Page 142 is blank, only the words "Summa xlviis. vd." being written on it.

|| By error for xi.

	s.	d.
Item, ffor nayle		iiii
Item, ffor wax to harts tapers	x $\frac{1}{2}$	
Item, ffor iii bushels whete to Sanct Thomas Drynkkyng	ii	
Item, ffor a combe malte	ii	viii
Item, ffor chece		xx
Item, to Mr. vekery		iiii
Item, to the clerke and the sexten		ii
Item, to Mr. Wyndham ffor Rente		xv
Item, to Mr. Bronde ffor Rente		xiiii
Item, ffor marsimente of the butts	ii	iiii
Item, for vetelys wane the butts were made		viii
Item, ffor ii combe lyme to vestry		x
Item, ffor the Caryng		iii
Item, ffor a lode sonde		ii
Item, ffor ii c and a halffe of tyle †		xiii
Item, ffor lathe		xvi $\frac{1}{2}$
Item, for a Mli lathe nayle †		xii
Item, ffor tyle pynnys		ii
Item, for ii day warke of a mason		viii
Item, for hys seruers		viii
Item, ffor here borde		
Item, ffor a lode thornys with hewyng and caryng to iglondys verte ffolium		ix
[Page 144] Item, ffor ii day worke of a hedger		iii
Item, ffor hys Borde		iiii
Item, to Mr. vekery ffor sangrede	iiii	
Item, a Solomesse day to Mr. vekery		iiii
Summa huius bylle	xviii	v
per me Stephenum Draper		
per me Ricardum Kyppyng, vicarium.		

[Page 145] Memorandum, quod ad istam computum factum Coram Ricardo Kyppyng, vicario de Bardwell, die et anno supradictis, secundum formam et effectum ultime voluntatis Willelmi Beton, et ad istam Computum, predicti idem Computatores debent, ut patet supra viii<sup>li</sup> viiis. *vd.* unde petunt in allocatione pro debitis Roberti Baxter viis. viii $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*, quia nichill habent unde leuare.

Et sic debent de claro viii<sup>li</sup> viii $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

In ueritate predictorum Ego predictus vicarius subscribo per manum propriam.

† 250 tiles.

‡ 1000 nails.

[A.D. 1520-21] Compotus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey et Thome Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo omnium sanctorum in anno regni regis henrici octavi decimo usque ad idem festum omnium sanctorum in anno regni regis henrici octavi xi<sup>o</sup>

Areragium ultimi Compoti ut patet in pede eiusdem Compoti viiili viii½d.

Summa viiili viii½d.

Idem Computatores réceperunt de profieuo eiusdem terræ et tenementorum hoc anno iiiili iis. vid.

Summa totalis onerationum hoc anno cum areragio  
xiiili iiis. ii½d.

Dequibus petunt allocari pro redditibus resolutis, et pro aliis reparationibus, ut patet in Billa huic annexata hoc anno facta per Gardianos predictos xlviis. vd., et sic dehent de Claro. xviiis. ix½d.

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Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Seffrey, et Thome Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo Omnium Sanctorum in anno regni Regis Henrici viii xi<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum in anno regni dicti Domini Regis xii<sup>o</sup> factus in die Animarum.

Areragium vlt<sup>mi</sup> Compoti ut patet in pede eiusdem Compoti ixli. xiiis. ixd.

Idem Computatores onerantur pro anno vltimo finito ad istam computum iiiili. iis. vid.

Summa totalis oneratlonum hoc anno cum areragio vltimi Compoti xiii/i xviiis. iiid.

De quibus petunt allocari pro redditibus resolutis et pro aliis reparationibus, vt patet per billam huic annexam hoc anno factam per Gardianos predictos xlviis. xi½d. Et sic debent de claro xiiili. xviiis. iii½d.

[A.D. 1522-23] Memorandum, that the Count made off the towne warders of Bardwell, Thomas Cage, John Seffrey, Thomas Doo, Wylliam Seffrey, in the seconde day of Novembyr in the regne off Kyng Herry the viii the xiii yere, Then the seyde warders owyng to the Towne of Bardwelle, all thyngs rekenede and Countyd, remaynyth in the handys of the Towne warders, xiiili. ix. iii½d.

Gardiani debent xiiili. ix. iii½d.

[Page 147] Thes be the expencis done in the churche of Bardwell  
[A.D. 1519-21] in the xi and xii yere of Kyng Herry the viiite.

	s.	d.
ffyrste, payd mendyng of the chyrche gate		v
Item, payd ffor xxi li off bawde	viii	
Item, ffor vii day worke of the plomer	ii	iiii

	s.	d.
Item, payd hys borde		xvi
Item, to hys seruer with mete and drynke		xiii
Item, payd ffor ii veylys at the auter's endys	ii	
Item, ffor lacin and curtenrengys		ii
Item, ffor wyre to hange them on		ii
Item, pay ffor a horskyn and a halffe off whytlether for the bellys	iii	
Item, payd for wassing and choryng to the sexten ffor ii yerys	ii	viii
Item, payd to the gassewryte†	iiii	
Item, payd ffor iii belle Ropys	iii	iii
Item, payd for irynworke to the gas wyndownst‡		v
Item, for irynworke to the bellys		vii
Item, pay to Thomas Smythe ffor a day warke and a halfe at the bellys		ix
Item, to John Waller		vi
Item, payd to John Rofe of yxworthe ffor trussinge off the bellys.		x
Item, to hys seruer		iiii
Item, ffor her Borde		v
Item, ffor mendyng of ii vestments		iii
Item, ffor a lace		½
Item, payd ffor C and dimidium§ of pamente tyle	iii	
Item, ffor the Carrage		ii
Item, for a day worke of goodwyne Ive		iiii
Item, to hys man		ii
Item, for her borde		iiii
Item, ffor vi bushels lyme		*
Item, ffor a lode sonde		*
Item, ffor clothe for a ames		*
Item, for the car*		*
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[Page 149] Thes be the expencis done in the towne  
[A.D. 1522-3] off Bardwell in the xiiii yere of Kyng  
Herry the viiite

ffyrste, payde to my lady wyndham for rente	xv
Item, payd to Mr. Bronde ffor rente	xiiii
Item, payd to Mr. Sprynge ffor rente for iiii yere	iii
Item, ffor ii pounde wax to harts tapers	xvii

† i.e., glass wright.    ‡ i.e., glass windows.    § i.e., 150 tiles.

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Item payd ffor iii bushels whete to the drynkyng ffor the benefactorys of this towne	s.	d.
Item, ffor a combe malte	iii	vi
Item, to the vekery ffor dyrge and messe	ii	iii
Item, to the clerke and to the sexten		iiii
Item, payd ffor chece		ii
Item, payd ffor bread and chece and ale to makyng of the butts	ii	
Item, payd to Mr. vekery ffor a sangrede		vi
Item, payd to Mr. vekery on solcmesse day	iiii	
Item, payd dychyng and hedgyng with thornys		iii
Item, ffor drawyng dychys and reueryst†	v	iiii
Item, ffor mendyng of the berne fforthe‡		xvi
at betonys		iiii
Item ffor iii days worke of a thatchare with strawe and woude§	iii	
Item, payd to the sawgerys   at the goynge fforthe	vi	viii
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[Page 151 ¶] Thes be the expencis that be done in the towne off  
[A.D. 1521-2] Bardwell in the xiiite yere of King Henry the viiite at halowmesse.

ffyrste, payd for iii day worke off a cleyer at betownys with mete and drynke		xii.
Item, ffor iii day warke of a wryte with mete and drynke		xviii
Item, ffor halffe a c borde		xvi
Item, ffor nayle		iiii
Item, ffor hengelys and hokys ††		
Item, payd to Thomas Smythe ffor makynge and hanginge of the brode gatys at yglondes	iiii	
Item, ffor irynworke to the sayde gatys		iii
Item, ffor tymbyr to the same gatys		xx
Item, ffor iiiii day warke off a man, with mete and drynke ffor drawyng of dychys at doffows medowe		xvii
Item, ffo[r] hedgyng at Coppells clos		ii
Item, ffor a lode cley caryng and dyggyng on to iglonds hows		ii
Item, ffor a day warke off cleyer		iii½

† i.e., ditches and rivers. ‡ i.e., barn floor. § i.e., wood. || i.e., soldiers.  
¶ Page 150 is blank. †† i.e., angles and hooks.

Item, ffor a lode thornys with hewynge and Carynge	s.	d.
Item, ffor Caryng off stakys and wolys †		x
Item, ffor iii day warke off a hedgerr with mete and drynke		ii
Item. payd ffor placheryng of herlynge bredge †		x½
Item, payd ffor iiii wax to hartys tapers	x	
Item, ffor iii bushels whete to sente Thomas drynkyng		xx
Item, ffor a combe malte	v	
Item, ffor chece	iii	viii
Item, to Mr. Vykery ffor dyrge and messe	ii	ii
Item, to the clerke and sexten		iiii
Item, payd payd ffor wax to the sepulkyrmen	ii	ii
Item, payd to Mr. Wyndham ffor rente	xvii	vii
Item, payd to Mr. brond to ffor rente		xv.
Item, payd to Mr. Vykery ffor sangrede		xiiii
Item, on solowmesse day	iiii	
[Summa] totalis iiii §		iiii

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[A.D. 1521-22]

Memorandum, that the Cownt made off the towne warders Thomas Cage, John Seffrey, Thomas Doo, Wylliam Seffery, on the ii day of Novembyr in the regne of Kyng Henry the viii the xiii yere. Then the seyde warders owyng to the towne of Bardwell all thyngs rekenede Cowntyd Remaynyth in the hands of the towne wardens

Summa xvli xiiiiis. vii½d.

[A.D. 1522-23]

Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Doo, Willelmi Seffrey, Gardianorum villate de Berdwell, factus a festo Omnium Sanctorum ab Anno xiiiiio. Henrici Octavi usque idem ffestum in anno regni eiusdem Regis Quinto decimo.

Arreragium vltimi compoti vt patet in pede compoti eiusdem xvli xiiiiis. vii½d.

Computatores Computant et onerantur pro anno vltimo ad istum Compotum finito in ffeito Sancti Michaelis Archangeli vltimo preterito iiii iis. vid.

Summa totalis onerationium hoc anno cum arreragiis vltimi Computi xixli. xviii. ½d.

De quibus Predicti Gardiani allocationem de summa xlv. vii½d. iuste petunt ut in quadam sedula huic libello annexa plane aparet. Et sic debent xviii xis. vid. Et ulterius prefati Gardiani se debere cognouerunt pro Subbosco et macremio xis. xd.

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[A.D. 1523-4]

Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thomæ Doo, et Willelmi Sefferey, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo Omnium Sauctorum anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi xv usque ad idem festum Omnium Sanctorum anno regni Regis Henrici octavi xvio.

Arreragium vltimi Computi ut patet in pede euisdem Computi xviii xiii. vid.

Computatores computant et onerantur pro anno vltimo finito ad festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli vltimo predicto iiiiii iis. vid.

Summa totalis onerationum hoc anno cum arreragiis vltimi Computi xxii xvs.

Predicti Gardiani petunt allocationem pro diuersis reparationibus et aliis onerationibus, ut patet in quodam cedula huic libro annexa xxxvs. Et sic debentur per Gardiat † xxii xs.

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[A.D. 1524-5]

Thes be the expencys done in the towne of Bardwell by Thomas Cage, John Sefferey, William Sefferey, and Thomas Doo in the xvi te yere of off † Kyng Henry the viiite.

	s.	d.
fyrste, payd to lady wyndham ffor rente		xv
Item, payd to Mr. bronde ffor rente		xiiii
Item, payd to Mr. Sprynge ffor rente		x
Item, payd ffor iii bushels whete to Sancte Thomas Drynkyng	ii	vi
Item, ffor a combe malte		xx
Item, ffor chece	ii	
Item, to Mr. vekery ffor dyрге and messe		iiii
Item, to the sexten and clarke		ii
Item, ffor iii wax to hartys taperys		xv
Item, payd to the Kyngys sobsedy	iiii	
Item, payd ffor dyggyng of flakkys to the butts		ii
Item, ffor expencys to the butts		vii
Item, ffor a lode thornys to Coppellys cloos		x
Item, ffor a day worke of ii men with mete and drynke		viii
Item, payd to Recharde Haruy ffor drawyng dychys		xvi
Item, payd for iii day warke of a wryte with mete at betonys		xviii
Item, payd to the thatchar ffor iii day warke at betonys, with mete and straw, woude, and byndygys		iiii

† So ms. † So ms. for Gardianos.

	s.	d.
Item, payd ffor rede		ii $\frac{1}{2}$
Item, payd ffor nayle		$\frac{1}{2}$
Item, payd ffor halffe a chaldyr of lyme to yglondys		xxiii
Item, payd ffor cccc brykke to the same hows		xxiii
Item, payd ffor a lode sonde with the carrage		ii
Item, to goodwyne Ive and hys man ffor a day worke and a haffe with mete		xv
Item, ffor wrytys wa[r]ke and the ovene at yglondys		xii
§ Item, offeryd to Mr. vekery on solomesse day		iiii
¶ Item, ffor a sangrede on the same day	iiii	

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Summa viiii xvis. xid. †

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[A.D. 1525-26]

Thes by the expences done in the towne of Bardwell in the xvii yere of kynge Herry the viiii		
ffyrst, payd to Recherd turner ffor rente		xv
Item, payd to Mr. Bronde ffor Rente		xiiii
Item, payd to Mr Sprynge ffor Rente		x
Item, payd to the bookbynder	xiii	iiii
Item, payd ffor iiii wax ffor harts taperys		xiiii
Item, payd ffor iii bushels whete to Sante Thomas dryking	ii	ix
Item, payd ffor a combe malte		xiii
Item, payd for chece	ii	
Item, payd to Mr vekery ffor dyрге and messe		iiii
Item, payd to tbe clerk and the sexten		ii
Item, payd to the kynge ffor the subsedy	iiiiii xviii	viii
Item, payd to my lorde of Bury, † ffor Rente and Reragys § with expencys and Costs abowte the same	xviii	iiii
Item, payd to the thatchar and hys man ffor iii day warke and a halffe, with mete and drynke, at Inglonds	ii	vi
Item, payd ffor woude and byndyngs		iiii
Item, payd to the Sowgerys		xvi
Item, payd ffor iii lodys thornys at betonys	ii	vi

† The rest of page 156 is blank.

‡ i.e., the Abbot of Bury St. Edmunds.

§ i.e., arrears.

Item, payd to Recharde Heruy ffor drawing of dychys	s.	d.
		xvi
Item, payd ffor ii lodys of strawe and thatche at Ingmonds	ii	viii
Item, payd to Mr. vekery ffor the sangrede	iiii	
Item, payd to Mr vekery on Solomesse day		
Summa viiii xvis. xid. †		

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[A.D. 1524-5]

Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Doo, et Willelmi Seffrey, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell a festo Omnium Sanctorum anno regni Regis Henrici octavi xvi<sup>o</sup>. usque idem festum omnium Sanctorum anno regni Regis Henrici octavi Septimo decimo.

Arreragium vltimi Computi ut patet in pede eiusdem Computi xxli xiid.

Idem Computatores computant et onerantur pro anno vltimo finito ad festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli vltimo preterito iiiii iis. vid.

Summa totalis onerationum hoc anno cum arreragio vltimi Computi xxiii iis. vid.

Unde dicti Gardiani petunt in allocatione pro diuersis reparationibus et redditibus resolutis, et fforensicis solucionibus, ut patet in quadam Billa huic folio annexa, viiii xvis. xid.

Summa allocationum viiii xvis. xid. Et sic Gardiani debent de Compoto xviii vis. viiid.

[A.D. 1526-7]

Memorandum, that the Towne wardenys hathe mad the Cownte one the ii day of novembyr the xviii yere of Kyng Henry the Eygth, that is to say, Thomas Cage, John Sefferey, William Sefferey, and Thomas Doo, and so they owne to the Towne of Bardwell xiiii xiiis. viiid., and the seyd wa[r]ders have lefte the byll of the expences in thys boke.

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[A.D. 1527-8]

Computus Thome Cage, Johannis Sefferey, Willelmi Seffrey, et Thome Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo omnium Sanctorum vsque idem festum anno regni regis Henrici octavi xix<sup>o</sup>. vno anno Completo.

Arreragium vltimi Computi vt patet in pede Eiusdem Computi xiiii xiiis. viiid.

Idem Computatores Computand et onerantur pro anno vltimo finito ad festum omnium Sanctorum vltimo preterito iiiii iis. vid.

Summa totalis onerationum hoc anno cum arreragio vltimi Computi xviii xviis. iid.

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Unde Gardiani petunt allocari pro diuersis reparationibus et redditibus resolutis ac forencecis solucionibus, vt in quadam billa huic folio annexa *xlviis. iiiid.*

Summa allocationis *xlviis. iiiid.*

Et sic Gardiani debent de Computo suo predicto *xvili ixs. x½d.*

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[A.D. 1528-29] Computus Thomæ Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Willelmi Seffrey, et Thomæ Doo, Gardianorum villate de Bardwell, a festo Omnium Sanctorum in anno regni Regis Henrici viii in xix<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum in anno regni regis dicti Domini Regis xx<sup>o</sup>

Arreragium de vltimo Computo vt patet in pede eiusdem Computi *xvili ixs. xd.*

Computatores Computa[n]t in operationibus pro anno vltimo finito ad festum omnium Sanctorum vltimo preterito *iiii/i iis. vid.*

Summa totalis operationum *xxli xiiis. iiiid½d.*

Und[e] Gardiani petunt allocari pro diuersis reparationibus et fferencecis solutionibus et redditibus resolutis, vt patet in quadam billa huic folio annexa *xli iis. xid.*

Summa allocationis *xli iis. xid.*

Et sic Gardiani debent de Computo suo *ixli viiis. v½d.*

Gardiani predicti elegerunt cum aliis ffeoffatis Robertum Beets de nouo in officium Gardiani.

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[A.D. 1529-30] Computus Gardianorum ville de Bardwell, videlicet, Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Doo, et Roberti Bete ii<sup>o</sup> die mensis Nouembris, Anno Regni regis Henrici octauai vicesimo primo, omnibus expencis deductis, ut patet in billa annexa.

Remanet in manibus dictorum gardianorum.

*xli viis. iii½d.*

[A.D. 1530-31] Computus Gardianorum ville de Bardwell, videlicet, Thome Cage, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Doo, et Roberti Bete ii<sup>o</sup> die Mensis Nouembris anno Regni regis henrici octauai vicesimo secundo, omnibus expencis deductis, ut in billa annexa patet, et sic remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum.

Summa *vli iis. iiiid.*

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[A.D. 1530-31] Computus Thome Cage, Roberti Bets, Johannis Seffrey, Thome Doo, Gardianorum Ecclesie de Bardwell, a festo Omnium Sanctorum anno Regni Regis Henrici viii. xxii<sup>o</sup> vsque idem festum in anno xxiii<sup>o</sup> dicti Regis

Arreragium de vltimo Computo prout patet in pede eiusdem Computi *vli iis. iiiid.*

Computatores computa[n]t in oneracione pro anno vltimo ffiniito ad ffestum Omnium Sanctorum vltimo preterito *iiii li iis. vid.*

Summa totalis *ix li iiiis. ixd.*

Unde Gardiani petunt allocari pro diuersis Reparacionibus et forincecis solucionibus et redditibus. resolutis, ut patet in quadam billa huic ffolio annexa

Et sic Gardiani debent *iiii li iiiis.*

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[A.D. 1531-2]

Compotus Thome Cage, Roberti Betts, Johannis Seffrey, et Thome Doo anno Regni regis henrici octaui vicesimo tertio, secundo die mensis novembris anno regis dicti henrici, Omnibus expencis deductis, ut in billa inde annexa. Et sic remanet in Manibus Gardianorum *viii li viis. 0½ d.*

Et dicti gardiani cum consensu parachi[an]orum eligerunt Iohannem Cage.

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[A.D. 1533]†

Jhesu merci, lady helpe.

Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, et thomas Doo, et Thomas Cage, nuper desessus, fecerunt Compotum de bonis, Tenementis, terris, pratis, pasturis, ville de berdewell, datis et concessis secundum vim et fformam Testamenti vltime voluntatis Willelmi beton, et Johannis herte, et aliorum benefactorum ad annualem valorem quatuor librarum, et duorum solidorum, et sex denariorum.

Summa annuatim *iiii li iis. vid.*

Vnde dicti gardiani petunt allocari pro annuali reddito soluto diuersis hominibus.

	s.	d.
In primis, domino Thome Dersy annuatim		xv
Item, gergeo bronde Generoso		xiiii
Item, magistro Johanni Sprynge		x
Item, baliuo de hunderyd	ii	vii
Item, ad Generalém hunderyd annuatim		0½
Summa vs. <i>x½ d.</i>		

Summa in expensis factis in diuersis locis ut patet in billa compoti eorum. Summa *xxxiiiiis. i½ d.*

Summa totalis *xvs.*

Et sic remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum *xliis. vid.*

Et debent pro preterito *viii li viiis. vii½ d.*

Summa totalis debiti *viii li xis. i½ d.*

Dicti Gardiani elegerunt goodwine Ive esse vnum quatuor Gardianorum.

[Page 167] Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo—[tricesimo] quarto Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Johannes Doo, et Goodwynus Ive fecerunt Computum de Bonis et Tenementis vt supra, vt patet in anno preterito, Omnibus Expensis deductis, vt patet in billa annexa; remanet in manibus dictorum gardianorum *ixli viis. iid.*

[A.D. 1535] Anno Domini MDXXXV. Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Thomas Doo, Go[d]winus Ive fecerunt computum de bonis et tenementis, ut patet supra, ut patet in Billa annexa, et sic remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum *xii libræ xs. viid.*

Anno domini millesimo.

[A.D. 1536] In the yere of owyr lorde gode a thowsend ffye hondurd and xxxvii John Cage, Robert Beete, Thomas Doo, goodwyne Ive, they have made there a Cownte of the goodys aud tenementys of the toune of Bardwell, and yt dothe apere in there byllys of there accounte, alle rentys payd, and all reparacions alowyd, and so remaynythe stytle in there handys.

Summa *xiii li xvs. 0 3/4 d.*

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[A.D. 1537] Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo septimo Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Thomas Doo, et Goodwynus Ive fecerunt computus de bonis, Tenementis, pratis et ceteris bonis ville de Bardwell, omnibus expencis deductis et solutis, et sic remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum.

Summa totalis *viii li xixs. xid.*

[A.D. 1538] In the yere of owyr lord god a thowsend ffye hundryde and xxxviii John Cage and Robert beete and goodwyn Ive and tomas Doo have made there a Cownte of the goodys and tenementys off the towne of Bardwell, as yt dothe apere in there bylle off there a Cownte, all rentys payd, all Reparaschons alowyd, and so remaynythe stytle in there handys *viii li vs. vi 1/2 d.*

[A.D. 1539] Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo Tricesimo nono Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Thomas Doo, et Goodwynus Ive fecerunt [computum] de bonis, Tenementis pratis et ceteris bonis villæ de Bardwell, omnibus expencis deductis et solutis, et sic Remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum *ixli xvs. ix d.*

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[A.D. 1540] Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo Quadragesimo et anno Regni regis Henrici octavi Tricesimo secundo, Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Thomas Doo et Goodwynus Ive, Gardiani ville de Bardwell, fecerunt computum

de bonis Tenementis et pratis de Bardwell predicto, et omnibus expencis deductis solutis, et sic remanet in manibus dictorum gardianorum *xlii xiiii. id.*

[A.D. 1541]

Anno Domini millesimo quingentesi[mo] quadragésimo primo, et anno Regni regis Henrici octavi Tricesimo Tertio, Johannes Cage, Robertus Bete, Thomas Doo, Goodwynus Ive, Gardiani ville de Bardwell fecerunt comptum de bonis, Tenementis, pratis, de Bardwell predicto, omnibus expencis deductis solutis et sic remaneat in manibus dictorum Gardianorum *viii xviis et x½d.*

Robertus Cage ys Chosyn Towne Warden in Stede of Thomas Doo.

A.D. 1542]

Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo et xlii, et anno regni regis Henrici octavi Tricesimo quarto Johannes cage, robertus bete, robertus cage, Goodwynus Yve, gardiani ville de bardwell, fecerunt comptum de bonis, Tenementis, pratis de Bardwell predicto, omnibus expencis deductis solutis sic remaneat [in manibus] dictorum gardianorum.

Summa *vili vs. 0½d.*

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[A.D. 1543]

The accompt made by Jhon Cage, Robert Bete, Robert Cage, and Goodwyn Ive, townwardens of Bardwell, vpon all Sowlles Day in the yere of lord 1543, and the five and thyrtie yere of the Reign of our soueraign lord Kyng henry the viiith.

It dothe apere by the accompt takyn the day and yere aboue wryten, all thyngs deducted and allowed that ought to be allowed vnto the said townwardens, that yet remanyth in ther hands the some of

*iiii xiiii. viiid.*

[A.D. 1544]

The accompt made by Jhon cage, Robert Bete, Robert Cage, and Godwyn Ive, towne wardens of Bardwell vpon all Sowll Day, in the yere of our lord 154iiii<sup>o</sup>, in the syx and thyrtie yere of the reign of our soueraigne lord King henry the viiith.

It dothe apere by the accompte takyn the day and yere aboue wryten, all thyngs deducted and allowed that awght to be allowed vnto the said townwardens that yet remanyth in ther hands the somme of *xxixs. viiid. †*

† Pages 171 and 172 are blank.

[Page 173] These be the expensus doone in the towne of Bardwell  
 [A.D. 1544-5] be vs John Cage, Robert Cage, Robert Beete, and  
 goodwyne Ive, in the xxxvi<sup>t</sup> yere of kyng henry the  
 viii<sup>te</sup>

	s.	d.
Fyrst, Robert beete payd to the taxe	iiii <sup>li</sup> x	ii
Summa iii <sup>li</sup> xs. iiii <sup>d</sup> .		
Goodwyne Ive payd to the taxe	xiiii	vi
Also he paid to the subcedy for the towne's lande	ii	viii
Item, payd to Sir Thomas darsey for rent		xv
Item, to the towne drynkyng iii bushels of whete pryce	v	
Item, for a combe of malt to the said drynkyng	ii	iiii
Item, for Chesce to the sayd drynkyng	ii	
Item, to the Clarke and the sexsten		ii
Item, payd to the pryst ffor the sanggred	iiii	
Item, payd to the pryst ffor dyrge and messe		iiii
Summa xxxiis. iiii <sup>d</sup> .		
Item, Stevyn brendode payd to a Carpendar for a day warke at betowns howse with mete and drynke		vi
Item, a alpennyorthe † of nayle		[0½]
Item, he payd to Sir tomas jernyn for rent		xiiii
Summa xx½ <sup>d</sup> .		

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John Cage payd to the bayley of the hundurd for hedage rent	ii	
Item, payd to master sprynge for rent		x
Item, payd ffor my expensus, wan the suppena was seruyd vpon me to london- warde ffor my horse and myselfe the- thyrwarde †	ii	
Item, payd for my horse and myselfe there		xx
Item, payd to one of the clarkys of the chaussyry ffor hys ffee for to termys	vi	
Item, payd to the same Clarke for copyng out of the replycatyon	iii	iii
Item, payd to mastyr lucas for hys counsell	v	
Item, payd for my horse and myselfe homwarde from londonwarde	ii	

† A half-pennyworth. This page has been stitched into the volume so awkwardly,  
 that it is impossible to read with certainty the right hand or pence column.

‡ It is not known what this law suit was about.

	s.	d.
Item, payd to the hondyrd rent		½
Item, payd to the pryst for takyng of owyr Cownte		iiii
xxis. vii½d.		
Item payd to pake for dychwyng of the toune Ryvyr		xii
Summa xiiid.		
Summa totalis <i>vili vis. viiid.</i>		

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[A.D. 1545]

The accompte made by John Cage, Robarde Bete, Robard Cage, and Goodwyn Ive towne wardens of Bardwell vpon all sowlls day in the yere of our lord 154<sup>ty</sup>, and the seven and thyrti yere of the reigne of our soueraine kynge henry the viii<sup>th</sup>

It dothe apere by the accompte takyn the daye and yere aboue wryttyn, all thyngs deducted and alowed that owgth to be allowed vnto the sayd townwardens, that yet remayneth in ther hands the some of xixs. *id.*

[A.D. 1546]

The accompte made bye Roberte bete, Robert Cage, goodwyn Ive, towne wardens of bardwell vppon all sowlls day in the yere of our lord 1546, and the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yere of the reigne of ovr souerann lord kynge henry the viii<sup>th</sup>

Item, it dothe apere by the accompte takyn the day and yere aboue writen, all things deducted and allowed that awght to be allowed vnto the said towne wardens; that nowe the sayd towne doo. owe to the seyde Robert bete, Robert Cage, goodwyn Ive, and Thomas Sillot. *iiii li xiiis. vid.*

[A.D. 1547]

The accompte made by Robart Bete, Robart Cage, goodwyn Ive, Thomas Selott, the towne wardens of Bardwell, vppon all Sowlls daye in the yeare of our lord 154<sup>viii<sup>ty</sup></sup> in the fyrst yeare of the reygne of our most excellent kynge edwarde the syxte of that name, and supreme heade ymmediately under god of the chirche of ynglond, of france, and ylond.

Item, it dothe apere by the accompte takyn the daye and yeare aboue wrytten, all things deducted and allowed that awghthe to be allowed vnto the sayd towne wardens that ytt remayneth in ther hands the summe of mony iis. *iiii½d.* †

† The Town wardens' accounts are continued up to 1550 inclusive on p. 177. Page 178 is blank. Pages 179-181 are filled with the town wardens accounts for 1708-9.